



# Education & Community

## Resource Guide

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Dear DC Families:

It is with great excitement that I write to you to share the second edition of our online Education & Community Resource Guide, which was developed by the Office of the Student Advocate. The mission of our office is to guide and support students, parents, families, and communities in navigating the DC education landscape. This resource guide not only assists our office in fulfilling our mission but also gives anyone who accesses it the ability to take advantage of a plethora of resources that impact education and educational attainment. The Education & Resource Guide can be found at <http://sboe.dc.gov/page/resource>. I ask that you please share this guide with your constituents and networks.

It has been a true honor to serve students and families in a way that helps to foster meaningful connections and collaboration in a way that allows them to ***be informed, be connected and be empowered***. Our office looks forward to continuing to serve the education community in a way that positively impacts all public school students in the District of Columbia.

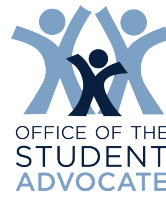
Please feel free to contact our office at (202) 741-4692 or [student.advocate@dc.gov](mailto:student.advocate@dc.gov) if you have questions about our work, this resource guide, or would like to discuss opportunities for us to work in partnership together.

Sincerely,

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ACE Mentoring Program	ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.	<a href="http://www.acementor.org/">http://www.acementor.org/</a>	202.572.2500
Arts Education DC	The mission of Art Education DC (AEDC) is to advance quality visual arts education in Washington, DC through a strong and vibrant professional community embracing advocacy and professional development. AEDC effectively communicates and advocates for the importance of student learning and lifelong learning. This includes access to programs, services, and resources in emerging research, which inform practice in quality visual arts education.	<a href="http://www.arteducationdc.org/">http://www.arteducationdc.org/</a>	
Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	<a href="http://www.aalead.org/">http://www.aalead.org/</a>	202.884.0322 ext. 109
Coalition for Community Schools, The	The Coalition for Community Schools, housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership, is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government and philanthropy as well as national, state and local community school networks. Community schools are both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources.	<a href="http://www.communityschools.org/">http://www.communityschools.org/</a>	
College & Career Connections (CCC)	CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.	<a href="http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/">http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/</a>	202.536.4907
College Advocate	College Advocate provides personal college preparatory consultation to distinguished students who are nominated during their junior year. Each student receives two years	<a href="http://thecollegeadvocate.org/">http://thecollegeadvocate.org/</a>	202.256.0203

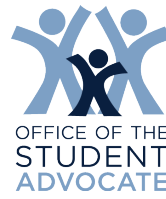


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	of comprehensive services including SAT prep, visits to outstanding colleges, assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid forms and advocacy on their behalf with college admissions offices.		
Countdown to College and Careers	Countdown to College and Careers provides opportunities for youth in grades 3–12 to explore future career options and prepare for admission into the best colleges. Believing it's never too early to begin the countdown to college and careers, students are challenged to dream of all they could be and pursue it passion, academic skill and talent.	<a href="http://www.countdown2college.org/">http://www.countdown2college.org/</a>	301.755.7181
DC Collaborative, The	The DC Collaborative, in partnership with our members, advances access to learning opportunities in the arts and humanities for all DC public and public charter school students. The DC Collaborative envisions that DC public schools and public charter schools are widely recognized for the comprehensive education—integrating the arts and humanities with core subjects---which they provide to all students.	<a href="http://www.dccollaborative.org/">http://www.dccollaborative.org/</a>	
Early Stages Learning Center LLC	Early Stages provides high quality learning experiences that foster growth in children through contextualized academic enrichment, customized tutoring, homework assistance, wellness activities and volunteer recruitment activities.	<a href="http://www.eslearningcenters.com/">http://www.eslearningcenters.com/</a>	202-829-8900
Field of Dreams	The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an afterschool program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education and baseball instruction. They provide programs at Ludlow Taylor ES, Kimball ES and Moten @ Wilkinson ES, Turner @ Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS and Sousa MS.	<a href="http://www.fieldofdreamsdc.org/">http://www.fieldofdreamsdc.org/</a>	202.331.1550 ext. 14
FihankraAkomaNtoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	202.379.3080
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	202.462.8686

	financial aid support and service-learning projects.		
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and essay writing, financial aid and community service projects.	<a href="http://www.futurenext.org/">http://www.futurenext.org/</a>	301.643.4259
Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center, LLC	Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Grades PK–5 to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. They provide a safe, caring and fun learning environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical and social development.		202.486.2650
Institute for Student Achievement	ISA partners with schools to transform underperforming public high schools into rigorous, supportive learning environments.	<a href="http://studentachievement.org">http://studentachievement.org</a>	516-812-6700
KaleidoLINKS	KaleidoLINKS provides high school students with quality afterschool programming that challenges them in all facets of academic and personal growth. KL Racing, KL College Prep and KL Communication provide young adults with outlets that allow them to learn and express themselves. Through hands-on experience, they grow to understand themselves and others while gaining valuable career skills and academic knowledge.	<a href="http://www.kaleidolinks.org/">http://www.kaleidolinks.org/</a>	240.888.8317
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening, and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202.383.4543
Literacy Lab	The Literacy Lab is a non-profit organization providing low-income children individualized reading instruction in order to improve their literacy, leading to greater success in school and increased opportunities in life.	<a href="http://theliteracylab.org">http://theliteracylab.org</a>	202-624-3041
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	<a href="http://ncfc-dc.org">http://ncfc-dc.org</a>	202-232-0457
Opportunities Industrialization	OIC/DC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth	<a href="http://www.oicdc.org/">http://www.oicdc.org/</a>	202.373.0050



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Center, Inc.	engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training and leadership and development skills. OIC/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.		
OSSE - Elementary and Secondary Education		<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education</a>	202-727-6436
Parent Toolkit	The Parent Toolkit will help you navigate your child's journey from pre-kindergarten through high school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage.	<a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.	<a href="http://www.paxen.com/">http://www.paxen.com/</a>	202.210.2210
Peace Doves Montessori	Peace Doves Montessori provides tutoring services to DCPS students in Grades K-3. They use Montessori based hands-on lessons to strengthen math and reading skills while helping students with homework. They also provide health and wellness classes (dance) and arts and crafts.	<a href="http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/">http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/</a>	202.906.9157
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.	<a href="http://www.teachingforchange.org/">http://www.teachingforchange.org/</a>	800-763-9131 or 202-588-7204



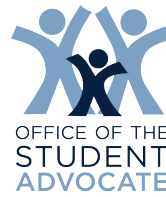
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## Adult Education

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Academy of Hope	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)269-6623
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)889-5607
Briya PCS	The mission of Briya Public Charter School is to provide a high quality education for adults and children to empower families through a culturally sensitive family literacy model.	<a href="http://briya.org">http://briya.org</a>	(202) 797-7337
Carlos Rosario International PCS		<a href="http://www.carlosrosario.org">www.carlosrosario.org</a>	(202) 797-4700
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	Community College Preparatory Academy (CC Prep) rests on the belief that an exciting and supportive learning environment that is responsive to all student's learning needs, will yield high performance outcomes.	<a href="http://www.ccprep-academy.org">www.ccprep-academy.org</a>	202-610-5780
Congress Heights Training Center	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)563-5200
Covenant House Washington	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)610-9600
DCPS - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and, maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/afe">http://dcps.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
DCPS - Ballou STAY	Ballou STAY's mission is to deliver a high-quality academic and career/technical program that will lead to a high school diploma or vocational certificate. Ballou STAY offers traditional and accelerated diploma programs in addition to GED Prep and External Diploma Programs. Ballou STAY also offers vocational programs such as automotive technology, barbering, cosmetology, Microsoft Office courses, and culinary arts.	<a href="http://balloustay.com">http://balloustay.com</a>	(202) 645-3390
DCPS - Roosevelt STAY		<a href="http://rooseveltstay.org">http://rooseveltstay.org</a>	(202) 576-8399
Excel Center, The	Our mission is to provide adults the opportunity and support to earn a high school	<a href="http://www.dcgoodwill.org/front-">http://www.dcgoodwill.org/front-</a>	(202)715-2609





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	diploma and post-secondary education while developing career paths that present greater employment and career growth opportunities.	<a href="http://page/goodwill-of-greater-washington-open-dc-adult-charter-school-excel-center/">page/goodwill-of-greater-washington-open-dc-adult-charter-school-excel-center/</a>	
GED Testing Services	GED Testing Service is a joint venture between Pearson and the American Council on Education (ACE). GED Testing Service provides opportunities to transform lives, support families, and build stronger communities. We offer any adult who wants it the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency credential, prepare for a better job, support their family, and realize their dream for a better life.	<a href="https://ged.com">https://ged.com</a>	
Hubbard Place Urban Village	Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. These after school tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.	<a href="http://www.hubbardplace.org/">http://www.hubbardplace.org/</a>	202.387.1919
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)746-8762
Next Step PCS	To provide students who face extraordinary challenges and who are not supported in traditional high schools the opportunity to continue their education.	<a href="http://www.nextsteppcs.org/">www.nextsteppcs.org/</a>	(202) 319-2249
OSSE - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
Perry School Community Services Center	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)312-7142
Progressive Educational Experiences in Cooperative Cultures	PEECC provides comprehensive educational programs for youth and adults facilitated by wrap-around services which support academic and vocational education, employment readiness and placement, technology skills, parenting skills, as well as infant/toddler developmental training and care. Its mission is to provide youth with access to resources so they can succeed academically, pursue higher education, find challenging and rewarding careers, participate in our democratic system as informed citizens, appreciate and contribute to our culture and pursue their own goals and interest throughout their lives.	<a href="http://www.peecc.org/">http://www.peecc.org/</a>	703.623.3202
Southeast Ministry	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)562-2636

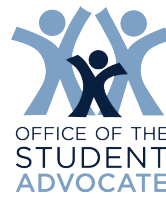




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Washington Education Center	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)387-2222
YWCA National Capital Area	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202)626-0700



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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Alliance 4 Educational Justice	The Alliance for Educational Justice (AEJ) is a national collective of approximately 30 intergenerational and youth organizing groups across the nation that work with local and federal policymakers to transform public education to a system that equally prepares all students – regardless of race or socioeconomic status – for college, meaningful employment, and full participation in democracy. We have approximately 1,000 high school-aged youth leaders of color in our membership.	<a href="http://www.alliance4edjustice.org/">http://www.alliance4edjustice.org/</a>	
Bellwether Education	Bellwether Education Partners is a nonprofit dedicated to helping education organizations in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors become more effective in their work and achieve dramatic results, especially for high-need students.	<a href="http://bellwethereducation.org/">http://bellwethereducation.org/</a>	
Children’s Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	202-467-4900
City Year DC	At City Year, we’re working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we’re helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	202-776-7780
Communities in Schools DC (Nation’s Capital)	Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them to succeed.	<a href="http://cisenationscapital.org">http://cisenationscapital.org</a>	202-333-2277 or 202-563-5788
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of DC	Our mission is to promote court appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child in the DC foster care system can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive. This mission is carried out through the recruitment, training and support of volunteer advocates (CASA volunteers) who serve youth in DC.	<a href="http://casadc.org/">http://casadc.org/</a>	202-887-0007
DC Action for Children	DC Action provides data-based analysis and policy leadership on critical issues facing DC children and youth, to promote policies and actions that optimize child and family well-being.	<a href="http://dcactionforchildren.org">http://dcactionforchildren.org</a>	202-234-9404
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	202-587-0616



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DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice	DC Appleseed solves problems affecting the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As our region responds to the challenges posed by the current economic downturn, DC Appleseed's collaborative approach to addressing problems is more important than ever. The financial support we receive is multiplied many times over by thousands of hours of donated pro bono time. We work with volunteer attorneys, business leaders, and community experts to identify pressing challenges, conduct research and analysis, make specific recommendations for reform, and implement effective solutions.	<a href="http://dcappleseed.com">http://dcappleseed.com</a>	202-289-8007
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	202-408-1080
DC Trust	An independent non-profit organization working to increase the quality, quantity and accessibility of services for children, youth and families.	<a href="http://cyitc.org">http://cyitc.org</a>	202-347-4441
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov">http://dcyac.dc.gov</a>	202- 727-7966
Empower DC	The mission of Empower DC is to enhance, improve and promote the self-advocacy of low and moderate income DC residents in order to bring about sustained improvements in their quality of life. We accomplish our mission through grassroots organizing and trainings, leadership development, and community education.	<a href="http://www.empowerdc.org">www.empowerdc.org</a>	202-234-9119
Georgetown University -- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform	CJJR supports and educates leaders across systems of care to advance a balanced, multi-systems approach to improving outcomes for, and promoting the positive development of, youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.	<a href="http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/">http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/</a>	202-687-4942
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, The	The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity. The Lawyers' Committee implements its mission and objectives by marshaling the pro bono resources of the bar for litigation, public policy advocacy, and other forms of service by lawyers to the cause of civil rights.	<a href="https://lawyerscommittee.org/">https://lawyerscommittee.org/</a>	
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	<a href="http://legalaiddc.org">http://legalaiddc.org</a>	(202) 628-1161
National Alliance of Public	We are working to grow the number of high-quality charter schools available to all	<a href="http://www.publiccharters.org">www.publiccharters.org</a>	202-289-2700

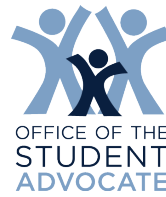


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Charter Schools	families, especially those who do not have access to high-quality public schools.		
New America Education	The New America Foundation's Education Policy Program uses original research and policy analysis to solve the nation's critical education problems, serving as a trusted source of objective analysis and innovative ideas for policymakers, educators, and the public at large. We combine a steadfast concern for low-income and historically disadvantaged people with a belief that better information about education can vastly improve both the policies that govern educational institutions and the quality of learning itself.	<a href="http://newamerica.org">http://newamerica.org</a>	202-986-2700
Partners for Educational Justice	We're committed to reclaiming the promise of public education for all students. Our passionate team of parent leaders, education advocates and legal experts empowers local communities to strengthen their schools by pursuing common sense policy changes. We provide the resources and support families need to get the schools they deserve.	<a href="http://edjustice.org">http://edjustice.org</a>	info@edjustice.org
Safe Shores	DC Children's Advocacy Center	<a href="http://www.safeshores.org/">http://www.safeshores.org/</a>	202-645-3200

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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
Attendance Works	Attendance Works is a national and state initiative that promotes better policy and practice around school attendance. We promote tracking chronic absence data for each student beginning in kindergarten, or ideally earlier, and partnering with families and community agencies to intervene when poor attendance is a problem for students or schools.	<a href="http://www.attendanceworks.org/">http://www.attendanceworks.org/</a>	
District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program	The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) provides K-12 scholarships to District families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in one of over 50 participating private schools. Learn about the family eligibility requirements, application process, and if you are a returning parent, how to continue receiving an OSP scholarship.	<a href="http://www.dcscholarships.org/">www.dcscholarships.org/</a>	888-329-6884
MySchoolDC	DC residents have many public school options. My School DC, in partnership with DCPS and almost all DC public charter schools, makes it easier for families to take advantage of these choices.	<a href="http://www.myschooldc.org/">http://www.myschooldc.org/</a>	202-888-6336
OSSE - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
OSSE - Enrollment and Residency	District of Columbia residents are entitled to a free public education if documentation is provided that verifies their residency status. DC public schools are required to report suspected cases of residency fraud to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) immediately. In some cases, non-residents may attend DC public schools, but they must pay tuition after meeting established criteria. In addition, in order to be accepted/admitted as a non-resident, schools should not have any residents on its waiting list.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency">http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency</a>	202-727-6436
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great	<a href="http://www.showupstandout.org/">www.showupstandout.org/</a>	202-727-1700



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education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.		
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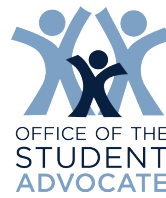


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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
City at Peace DC	City at Peace DC exists to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding, violence prevention, conflict resolution and leadership to youth ages 13–19. Teens are empowered to create safe, peaceful, and productive lives and communities, using the performing arts as a training vehicle. Students craft and present a performance, thereby enhancing their skills in public speaking and advocacy and increasing their comfort at being civically engaged adults.	<a href="http://www.cityatpeacedc.org/">http://www.cityatpeacedc.org/</a>	202.399.7993
Office of Human Rights - Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program	The Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program aims to reduce incidents of bullying across the District by emphasizing prevention and proper procedures for responding when incidents occur. The program works with youth-serving government agencies, District schools and youth-serving government grantees to ensure bullying prevention policies are adopted and implemented in ways consistent with the best practices adopted by the Youth Bullying Prevention Task Force.	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention">http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention</a>	202-727-4559 or bullyingprevention@dc.gov
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/</a>	202.882.6227
Trevor Project, The	A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	866-488-7386

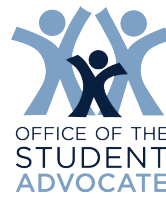




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City Arts	City Arts students participate in year-long paid apprenticeships and work on murals, mosaics and other art forms during their time in the program. In addition to gaining marketable artistic skills and career insights, students improve their organizational habits and gain self-confidence in their artistic abilities. They also learn how to make a positive contribution toward a team effort.	<a href="http://www.cityartsdc.org/">http://www.cityartsdc.org/</a>	202.331.1966
College & Career Connections (CCC)	CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.	<a href="http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/">http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/</a>	202.536.4907
College Advocate	College Advocate provides personal college preparatory consultation to distinguished students who are nominated during their junior year. Each student receives two years of comprehensive services including SAT prep, visits to outstanding colleges, assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid forms and advocacy on their behalf with college admissions offices.	<a href="http://thecollegeadvocate.org/">http://thecollegeadvocate.org/</a>	202.256.0203
Countdown to College and Careers	Countdown to College and Careers provides opportunities for youth in grades 3–12 to explore future career options and prepare for admission into the best colleges. Believing it's never too early to begin the countdown to college and careers, students are challenged to dream of all they could be and pursue it passion, academic skill and talent.	<a href="http://www.countdown2college.org/">http://www.countdown2college.org/</a>	301.755.7181
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	202.462.8686
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs	<a href="http://www.futurenext.org/">http://www.futurenext.org/</a>	301.643.4259



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	include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and essay writing, financial aid and community service projects.		
Future Project, The	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	<a href="http://www.thefutureproject.org/">http://www.thefutureproject.org/</a>	202.494.6004
Georgetown University -- Meyers Institute for College Preparation	Georgetown University's Meyers Institute for College Preparation provides strong evidence that consistent, comprehensive, long-term academic support, coupled with parental engagement helps students in targeted schools complete high school on time and become adequately prepared to succeed in postsecondary education.	<a href="http://www.micp.georgetown.edu/">http://www.micp.georgetown.edu/</a>	202.687.0894
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	202.806.7938
KaleidoLINKS	KaleidoLINKS provides high school students with quality afterschool programming that challenges them in all facets of academic and personal growth. KL Racing, KL College Prep and KL Communication provide young adults with outlets that allow them to learn and express themselves. Through hands-on experience, they grow to understand themselves and others while gaining valuable career skills and academic knowledge.	<a href="http://www.kaleidolinks.org/">http://www.kaleidolinks.org/</a>	240.888.8317
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement.	<a href="http://www.layc-dc.org/">http://www.layc-dc.org/</a>	202.319.2225
Multicultural Career Intern Program, The	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.	<a href="http://www.checdc.org/">http://www.checdc.org/</a>	202.939.7703



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Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	OIC/DC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training and leadership and development skills. OIC/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.	<a href="http://www.oicdc.org/">http://www.oicdc.org/</a>	202.373.0050
OSSE - Career and Technical Education (CTE)	OSSE administers federal funds available under the Carl D. Perkins Act to leverage active working partnerships with DC Public Schools, D.C. public charter schools, the University of the District of Columbia Community College, and the private sector to foster and improve high quality, high performance CTE programs of study that are accessible to every student.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte">http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte</a>	202-727-8576
OSSE - College Application Week	DC College Application Week is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education. The goal of DC College Application Week is to assist all graduating seniors, especially those who may not otherwise apply to college, in navigating the complex college admissions process and ensure that each participating student completes and submits at least one application.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-week">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-week</a>	202-741-6415
OSSE - DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG)	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) application season for the 2015/2016 academic year is now over. The application period closed June 30, 2015. The 2016/2017 DCTAG application will be reopen February 2016.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-tuition-assistance-grant-dc-tag">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-tuition-assistance-grant-dc-tag</a>	202-727-2824
OSSE - OneApp Service	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG) is now open. Students are encouraged to apply early.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-oneapp-service">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-oneapp-service</a>	202-727-2824
OSSE - Postsecondary and Career Education	The Division of Postsecondary and Career Education (Postsec) supports programs that improve the overall postsecondary enrollment, graduation, certificate completion, and employment rates for youth and adults in the District of Columbia. Through financial and programmatic support, Postsec creates opportunities for District youth and adults to attend postsecondary institutions and earn certifications and/or college degrees.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/postsecondary-and-career-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/postsecondary-and-career-education</a>	202-727-2824
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.	<a href="http://www.paxen.com/">http://www.paxen.com/</a>	202.210.2210
Progressive Educational	PEECC provides comprehensive educational programs for youth and adults facilitated by	<a href="http://www.peecc.org/">http://www.peecc.org/</a>	703.623.3202



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Experiences in Cooperative Cultures	wrap-around services which support academic and vocational education, employment readiness and placement, technology skills, parenting skills, as well as infant/toddler developmental training and care. Its mission is to provide youth with access to resources so they can succeed academically, pursue higher education, find challenging and rewarding careers, participate in our democratic system as informed citizens, appreciate and contribute to our culture and pursue their own goals and interest throughout their lives.		
Second Chance Employment Services	Second Chance Employment Services is a non-profit organization of human resource (HR) professionals that seeks to advance economic independence for at-risk women and their dependents through thorough employment placement services in both public and private sectors. They assist domestic violence victims between 18 and 65 years of age. 818 18th St. NW #420 Washington, DC 20006	<a href="http://scesnet.org">http://scesnet.org</a>	888-331-7451
Synergistic, Inc.	Project G.A.M.E.S, an afterschool program of Synergistic Inc., is held at Anacostia Senior High School. Project G.A.M.E.S helps students enhance their study skills, and provide tutoring, problem-solving skills, job readiness skills, and college preparation.		301.899.9123 ext. 12
Upward Bound Program, George Washington University	Upward Bound motivates and supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds, assisting them through the pipeline from high school to college. It provides supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution.	<a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound">http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound</a>	202.994.7250
Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	<a href="http://theurbanalliance.org">http://theurbanalliance.org</a>	202-459-4300
Washington Youth Choir	The Washington Youth Choir is a free afterschool music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.	<a href="http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/">http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/</a>	202.293.7508

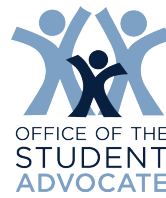
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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC's most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	202-889-5607
Arts Education DC	The mission of Art Education DC (AEDC) is to advance quality visual arts education in Washington, DC through a strong and vibrant professional community embracing advocacy and professional development. AEDC effectively communicates and advocates for the importance of student learning and lifelong learning. This includes access to programs, services, and resources in emerging research, which inform practice in quality visual arts education.	<a href="http://www.arteducationdc.org/">http://www.arteducationdc.org/</a>	
Coalition for DC Public Schools & Communities	The Coalition for Public Schools & Communities is committed to excellent public education opportunities for all children in our city. Our members are a diverse group of activists – Ward-level education councils, school organizations and other groups – who share a common goal.	<a href="http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/">www.c4dcpublicschools.org/</a>	c4dcpublicschools@gmail.com
DC Association for Special Education	DCASE is an alliance of nonpublic and charter schools that provide special education services to students from the District of Columbia. Members are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for all DC students with disabilities.	<a href="http://dcase.org/">http://dcase.org/</a>	202-615-3070
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	202-408-1080
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative	To support all members of the Kenilworth-Parkside community in improving the quality of their own lives and inspiring positive change in their neighborhood.	<a href="http://dcpni.org">http://dcpni.org</a>	202-288-4435
DC School Reform Now	DC School Reform Now is educating, organizing and advocating to build support for public education strategies that prepare kids to become college and career ready.	<a href="http://dcschoolreform.org">http://dcschoolreform.org</a>	202-315-2424
DC Special Education Cooperative	The Co-op fills a unique community need in DC by working with teachers, school leaders, and across charter schools to improve educational services for students with disabilities. By pooling resources between independent charter schools, the Co-op also acts as a “central office” for DCPCS spread throughout the city serving a diverse range of students.	<a href="http://specialedcoop.org">http://specialedcoop.org</a>	470-222-3309



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Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="http://ebfsc.org/">http://ebfsc.org/</a>	202-832-9400
Education Town Hall, The	The Education Town Hall is the intersection where parents, students, teachers, administrators, community members, policy makers and politicians can all meet to share stories, struggles, and solutions. The show airs on Thursdays at 11am on WeActRadio.com	<a href="http://educationtownhall.org/">http://educationtownhall.org/</a>	202-889-9797
Empower DC	The mission of Empower DC is to enhance, improve and promote the self-advocacy of low and moderate income DC residents in order to bring about sustained improvements in their quality of life. We accomplish our mission through grassroots organizing and trainings, leadership development, and community education.	<a href="http://www.empowerdc.org">www.empowerdc.org</a>	202-234-9119
Fight for Children	We fight to improve the lives of children in low-income neighborhoods in Washington, DC. Strengthening schools by providing school leaders and teachers the training and tools they need to help students succeed since 1990.	<a href="http://fightforchildren.org">http://fightforchildren.org</a>	202-772-0400
Grassroots Education Project, The	The Grassroots Education Project empowers communities to serve schools and improve outcomes. Our vision is to transform the relationship all neighborhood schools have with their surrounding community, developing a sense of shared responsibility leading to direct collective action to improve student outcomes.	<a href="http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/">http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/</a>	202-719-0525
National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.	<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	202-232-8777
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	202-783-7949
Raise DC	Raise DC is a cross-sector partnership of local stakeholders formed to promote a culture shift from competition over Washington, DC, resources to collaboration, in providing every youth with opportunities to succeed from cradle to career.	<a href="http://www.raisedc.org/">www.raisedc.org/</a>	202-973-2509
Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators	S.H.A.P.P.E. is an organization of the District of Columbia Public (DCPS) high school parent leaders, concerned educators and principals in Washington D.C.	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/">https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/</a>	202-722-4462 or dc.s.h.a.p.p.e@g mail.com



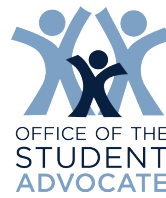
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Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	781-891-1300
Ward 1 Education Collaborative	We are a group of parents and advocates whose children attend public schools in Ward 1, Washington, DC. We are dedicated to strengthening our neighborhood schools and building community.	<a href="https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/">https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/</a>	Ward1EducationCollaborative@gmail.com
Ward 2 Education Network	Advocating for W2 schools – Keeping communities informed.	<a href="https://twitter.com/ward2ednetwork">https://twitter.com/ward2ednetwork</a>	W2EdNetwork@gmail.com
Ward 3 Education Network	Ward 3-Wilson Feeder Ed Net brings together school communities of the Wilson feeder pattern to promote a better public school system for all Washingtonians.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/W3EdNet">https://www.facebook.com/W3EdNet</a>	w3ednet@gmail.com
Ward 4 Education Alliance	The Ward 4 Education Alliance brings together Ward 4 parents, students, educators, and community members to share information and advocate for continued improvement in the quality of education in Ward 4 DCPS schools.	<a href="http://www.ward4ed.org/">http://www.ward4ed.org/</a>	ward4ed@gmail.com
Ward 5 Council on Education	The Ward Five Council on Education (W5COE), a 501 (c) 3 organization founded in 1989, is dedicated to improving the quality of education in Ward 5 Schools in the northeast quadrant of Washington, DC.	<a href="http://w5coe.org">http://w5coe.org</a>	202-505-4309
Ward 6 -Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization	To promote cooperation among the parent organizations of the public schools on Capitol Hill in order to improve the education received by all children attending our schools.	<a href="https://chpspo.wordpress.com/">https://chpspo.wordpress.com/</a>	CHPSPO@gmail.com
Ward 7 Education Council	The Ward 7 Education Council is dedicated to the continued improvement of our quality of education in Ward 7 and throughout the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://twitter.com/Ward7EdCouncil">https://twitter.com/Ward7EdCouncil</a>	
Ward 8 Council on Education			
Youth Advocate Program	YAP is a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization exclusively committed to the provision of community-based alternatives to out-of-home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change.	<a href="http://www.yapinc.org">www.yapinc.org</a>	717-232-7580

### Community Engagement

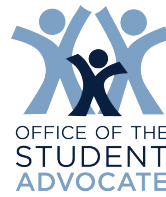




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21 <sup>st</sup> Century School Fund, The	The 21st Century School Fund builds public will and capacity for educationally appropriate school facilities that meet community needs.	<a href="http://21csf.org">http://21csf.org</a>	202-745-3745
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC's most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	202-889-5607
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities assists individuals and families in need, especially those who are most vulnerable. We believe in helping people develop the skills and strength to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth.	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/">http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/</a>	202-772-4300
Center for Child Protection and Family Support	A non-profit social service agency that provides services and programs directly to children and families and also provides professional training on various child welfare issues.	<a href="http://centerchildprotection.org">http://centerchildprotection.org</a>	(202) 544-3144
Coalition for Community Schools, The	The Coalition for Community Schools, housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership, is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government and philanthropy as well as national, state and local community school networks. Community schools are both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources.	<a href="http://www.communityschools.org/">http://www.communityschools.org/</a>	
Coalition for DC Public Schools & Communities	The Coalition for Public Schools & Communities is committed to excellent public education opportunities for all children in our city. Our members are a diverse group of activists – Ward-level education councils, school organizations and other groups – who share a common goal.	<a href="http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/">www.c4dcpublicschools.org/</a>	c4dcpublicschools@gmail.com
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	Our mission is to build strong sustainable families and neighborhoods through family support services, training, advocacy, community capacity building, and economic development. Our vision is to empower urban neighborhoods to become environments where families and youth flourish.	<a href="http://wearecsc.org/">http://wearecsc.org/</a>	202-518-6737
Communities in Schools DC (Nation's Capital)	Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them to succeed.	<a href="http://cisionscapital.org">http://cisionscapital.org</a>	202-333-2277 or 202-563-5788
Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in	<a href="http://criticalexposure.org">http://criticalexposure.org</a>	202-745-3745



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	their schools and communities. We're creating a new generation of civic leaders who have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.		ext. 20
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	202-587-0616
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	202-408-1080
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative	To support all members of the Kenilworth-Parkside community in improving the quality of their own lives and inspiring positive change in their neighborhood.	<a href="http://dcpni.org">http://dcpni.org</a>	202-288-4435
DC Students Speak	DC Students Speak is a completely student-led organization that works to break the many "bubbles" that separate DC students, through the pursuit of finding and actualizing common goals. More than just raising awareness, DC Students Speaks also strives to be an advocacy organization, with the aim of mobilizing DC students to work together towards common goals. Check out our website for more information on some of our other activities.		
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative	The mission of East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. (ERFSC) is to empower families, youth, seniors and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services.	<a href="http://www.erfsc.org/">http://www.erfsc.org/</a>	202-397-7300
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="http://ebfsc.org/">http://ebfsc.org/</a>	202-832-9400
Fair Chance DC	Fair Chance improves the lives of children in Washington, DC's most underserved communities by selecting promising youth-serving nonprofits and providing them with free comprehensive expertise in organizational management for up to two years. Our partnership model – up to 500 hours per nonprofit – results in stronger organizations	<a href="http://fairchancedc.org">http://fairchancedc.org</a>	202-467-2420



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	and significant and lasting benefits for the children they serve.		
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	The Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. © is a unique private non-profit, grass-roots organization serving children and families in the Ward 8 community. As we value the relationship of the family, it is our goal to assist, nurture, support, and sustain relationships within and around the community that positively impact the family.	<a href="http://www.fsfsc.org/">http://www.fsfsc.org/</a>	202-889-1425
Fight for Children	We fight to improve the lives of children in low-income neighborhoods in Washington, DC. Strengthening schools by providing school leaders and teachers the training and tools they need to help students succeed since 1990.	<a href="http://fightforchildren.org">http://fightforchildren.org</a>	202-772-0400
Georgetown Law -- DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm</a>	(202) 662-9615 or
Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative	The Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative (GAFSC) was formed in 1998 when two organizations, Lutheran Social Services and the Urban Family Institute, reached out to residents and churches in Ward 4 and Ward 1 to respond to the needs of at-risk families and children. The Collaborative currently serves families, caretakers, children and youth living in any part of Ward 4.	<a href="http://gafsc-dc.org/">http://gafsc-dc.org/</a>	202-722-1815
Grassroots Education Project, The	The Grassroots Education Project empowers communities to serve schools and improve outcomes. Our vision is to transform the relationship all neighborhood schools have with their surrounding community, developing a sense of shared responsibility leading to direct collective action to improve student outcomes.	<a href="http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/">http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/</a>	202-719-0525
Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	<a href="http://mentorsinc.org">http://mentorsinc.org</a>	202-783-2310
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	202-783-7949
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	<a href="http://ncfc-dc.org">http://ncfc-dc.org</a>	202-232-0457
Parental Readiness and Empowerment Program, The (PREP)	The Parental Readiness and Empowerment Program (PREP) seeks to improve K-12 student performance, retention, and access to equal educational opportunities. We serve low-income and minority children in targeted communities by increasing parental	<a href="http://www.parentalreadiness.org/">http://www.parentalreadiness.org/</a>	

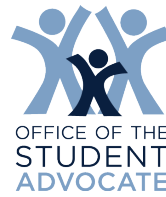


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	engagement in education and ensuring that parents become successful advocates for their children. Our goal is for every child to have meaningful access to a quality education.		
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	202-822-0097
Raise DC	Raise DC is a cross-sector partnership of local stakeholders formed to promote a culture shift from competition over Washington, DC, resources to collaboration, in providing every youth with opportunities to succeed from cradle to career.	<a href="http://www.raisedc.org/">www.raisedc.org/</a>	202-973-2509
Reading Partners DC	Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.	<a href="http://readingpartners.org">http://readingpartners.org</a>	202-701-9110
School Talk	SchoolTalk is a DC-based non-profit organization that brings special education dispute prevention and early dispute resolution programs to DC schools. We work with school personnel and the parents or guardians of special education students to help ensure that everyone works collaboratively toward the goal of securing Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	202-907-6887
Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators	S.H.A.P.P.E. is an organization of the District of Columbia Public (DCPS) high school parent leaders, concerned educators and principals in Washington D.C.	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/">https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/</a>	202-722-4462 or dc.s.h.a.p.p.e@gmail.com
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	202-546-5940
Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	781-891-1300
Turning the Page	Turning the Page links D.C. Public Schools, families and our communities so that, together, we can ensure D.C. students receive valuable educational resources and a high-quality public education.	<a href="http://turningthepage.org">http://turningthepage.org</a>	202-347-9841

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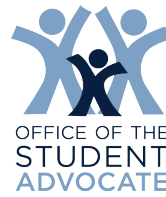


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Coalition for Juvenile Justice, The	CJJ is a nationwide coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and allies dedicated to preventing children and youth from becoming involved in the courts and upholding the highest standards of care when youth are charged with wrongdoing and enter the justice system.	<a href="http://juvjustice.org">http://juvjustice.org</a>	202-467-0864
Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education, The	The Office of the Ombudsman is responsible for helping students and parents resolve problems as they engage with the District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools. The Office offers conflict resolution services to parents, families, and students and is committed to resolving school related complaints, disputes and problems quickly and efficiently in all areas that affect student learning.	<a href="http://sboe.dc.gov/ombudsman">http://sboe.dc.gov/ombudsman</a>	202-741-0886
Office of the Student Advocate, The	It is our mission to empower students, parents, families, and community members to achieve equal access to public education through advocacy, outreach, and information assistance to navigate the public education system in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://sboe.dc.gov/studentadvocate">http://sboe.dc.gov/studentadvocate</a>	202-741-4692
OSSE - Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	202-698-3819
School Talk	SchoolTalk is a DC-based non-profit organization that brings special education dispute prevention and early dispute resolution programs to DC schools. We work with school personnel and the parents or guardians of special education students to help ensure that everyone works collaboratively toward the goal of securing Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	202-907-6887

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Early Stages Learning Center LLC	Early Stages provides high quality learning experiences that foster growth in children through contextualized academic enrichment, customized tutoring, homework assistance, wellness activities and volunteer recruitment activities.	<a href="http://www.eslearningcenters.com/">http://www.eslearningcenters.com/</a>	202-829-8900
Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center, LLC	Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Grades PK–5 to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. They provide a safe, caring and fun learning environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical and social development.		202.486.2650
Howard University -- Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children.	<a href="http://www.jstart.org/">http://www.jstart.org/</a>	202.806.7748
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.		240.401.4057
Mr. Tony LLC	Mr. Tony provides a summer camp for PK–K children. Children enjoy field trips, outdoor play, exercise and a safe, healthy learning environment. Mr. Tony emphasizes experiential learning that nurtures respect for nature and respect for each other.	<a href="http://www.adventurecampdc.com/">http://www.adventurecampdc.com/</a>	202.725.6087
National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.	<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	202-232-8777
OSSE - Early Learning	The mission of the Division of Early Learning (DEL) is to provide leadership and coordination to ensure that all District of Columbia children, from birth to kindergarten entrance, have access to high quality early childhood development programs and are well prepared for school.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning">http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning</a>	202-727-6436
Peace Doves Montessori	Peace Doves Montessori provides tutoring services to DCPS students in Grades K–3. They use Montessori based hands-on lessons to strengthen math and reading skills	<a href="http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/">http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/</a>	202.906.9157

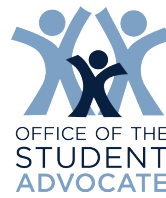


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	while helping students with homework. They also provide health and wellness classes (dance) and arts and crafts.		
Polite Piggy's Day Camp	Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3–7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play.	<a href="http://www.politepiggydaycamp.com/">http://www.politepiggydaycamp.com/</a>	240.396.8957
Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance	Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.	<a href="http://www.powertotsinc.com/">http://www.powertotsinc.com/</a>	301.392.0187

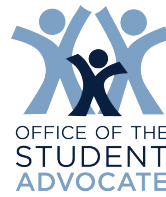




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Atlantic Magazine, The - Education	The Atlantic is America's leading destination for brave thinking and bold ideas that matter. The Atlantic is the source of opinion, commentary, and analysis for America's most influential individuals who wish to be challenged, informed, and entertained.	<a href="http://www.theatlantic.com/education/">http://www.theatlantic.com/education/</a>	
BBC	To enrich people's lives with programs and services that inform, educate and entertain.	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/education">http://www.bbc.com/news/education</a>	
Capital Community News	Aggregate of local community publications	<a href="http://www.capitalcommunitynews.com/">http://www.capitalcommunitynews.com/</a>	202-543-8300
Chalkbeat	Chalkbeat is a nonprofit news organization covering educational change efforts in the communities where improvement matters most.	<a href="http://chalkbeat.org/">http://chalkbeat.org/</a>	
DC Eduphile	A blog about public education in DC.	<a href="http://www.dceduphile.org/">http://www.dceduphile.org/</a>	
Education News	EducationNews.org is a fresh approach to the age-old problem of increasing coverage of education news. Unfortunately, education is not a topic that news organizations are able to provide premium coverage to all the time, thus ironically, all education experts face the same problem – the difficulty of educating the public.	<a href="http://www.educationnews.org/">http://www.educationnews.org/</a>	
Education Town Hall, The	The Education Town Hall is the intersection where parents, students, teachers, administrators, community members, policy makers and politicians can all meet to share stories, struggles, and solutions. The show airs on Thursdays at 11am on WeActRadio.com	<a href="http://educationtownhall.org/">http://educationtownhall.org/</a>	202-889-9797
Education Week	Our mission is to raising the level of understanding and discourse on critical issues in American education.	<a href="http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html">http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html</a>	
EducationDC	A blog by, for, and about everyone interested in public education in DC	<a href="http://educationdc.net/">http://educationdc.net/</a>	
Edvocate, The	The Edvocate was created in 2014 to argue for shifts in education policy and organization in order to enhance the quality of education and the opportunities for learning afforded to America's students. What we envisage may not be the most straightforward or the most conventional ideas. We call for a relatively radical and certainly quite comprehensive reorganization of American's P-20 system.	<a href="http://www.theedadvocate.org/">http://www.theedadvocate.org/</a>	
Fox News	Creating and distributing top-quality news, sports and entertainment around the world.	<a href="http://www.foxnews.com/us/education/index.html">http://www.foxnews.com/us/education/index.html</a>	
Greater Greater Education	Greater Greater Education is a community of contributors and readers who believe in improving education in Washington, DC for all children.	<a href="http://greatergreatereducation.org/">http://greatergreatereducation.org/</a>	



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Greater Greater Washington	Greater Greater Washington builds informed and civically engaged communities who believe in a growing and inclusive Washington region and speak up for livable communities and high-quality education for all.	<a href="http://greatergreaterwashington.org/">http://greatergreaterwashington.org/</a>	
Huffington Post, The - Education	Aggregate of left-leaning education news and thought opinion	<a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/education/">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/education/</a>	
New York Times, The	The core purpose of The New York Times is to enhance society by creating, collecting and distributing high-quality news and information. Producing content of the highest quality and integrity is the basis for our reputation and the means by which we fulfill the public trust and our customers' expectations.	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/pages/education/index.html">http://www.nytimes.com/pages/education/index.html</a>	
NPR	The mission of NPR is to work in partnership with Member Stations to create a more informed public — one challenged and invigorated by a deeper understanding and appreciation of events, ideas and cultures.	<a href="http://www.npr.org/sections/education/">http://www.npr.org/sections/education/</a>	
Parent Toolkit	The Parent Toolkit will help you navigate your child's journey from pre-kindergarten through high school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage.	<a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	
Real Clear Education	RealClearEducation provides links to the most impactful news, thoughtful commentary and important reports and publishes original content and analysis. RealClearEducation allows you to efficiently access information carefully curated from top blogs, news channels, journals, think tanks, magazines and online publications on a daily basis.	<a href="http://realcleareducation.com">http://realcleareducation.com</a>	
US News and World Report	U.S. News has earned a reputation as the leading provider of service news and information that improves the quality of life of its readers by focusing on health, personal finance, education, travel, cars, news and opinion.	<a href="http://www.usnews.com/education">http://www.usnews.com/education</a>	
Washington Post, The		<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/</a>	

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Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	<a href="http://www.aalead.org/">http://www.aalead.org/</a>	202.884.0322 ext. 109
Athletes United for Social Justice	The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.	<a href="http://www.grassrootproject.org/">http://www.grassrootproject.org/</a>	202.559.7923
BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success	BOKS provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration and community members as advocates, trainers and volunteers.	<a href="http://www.bokskids.org/">http://www.bokskids.org/</a>	781.401.4118
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	<a href="http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/">http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/</a>	301.530.9360
Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>	202.644.9827
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	<a href="http://ces.reachforit.org/">http://ces.reachforit.org/</a>	202-341-6070
CentroNía	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and afterschool program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	<a href="http://www.centronia.org/">http://www.centronia.org/</a>	202.332.4200

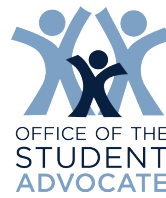
Chess Wizards Inc.	Chess Wizards offers extra-curricular enrichment programs at schools across Washington, D.C. Classes are taught by trained teachers, who inspire an enthusiasm for the game within the students. These programs are known for their success in helping children build a vast array of skills ranging from development in concentration, logical thinking and even mathematical performance.	<a href="http://www.chesswizards.com/">http://www.chesswizards.com/</a>	773.583.4508
City Arts	City Arts students participate in year-long paid apprenticeships and work on murals, mosaics and other art forms during their time in the program. In addition to gaining marketable artistic skills and career insights, students improve their organizational habits and gain self-confidence in their artistic abilities. They also learn how to make a positive contribution toward a team effort.	<a href="http://www.cityartsdc.org/">http://www.cityartsdc.org/</a>	202.331.1966
City Kids Wilderness Project	City Kids Wilderness Project is an outdoor education program focused on experiential learning that joins youth and staff in a cooperative family atmosphere and utilizes the natural environment as a classroom for academic, recreational and life skills. The program emphasizes hands-on, applied learning of academics, builds critical thinking skills, teaches teamwork and enhances problem-solving abilities.	<a href="http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/">http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/</a>	202.488.0627
Colin Powell Leadership Club	The Colin Powell Leadership Club, which operates as a program of St. John's Episcopal Church, serves MacFarland Middle School students in grades 5–8. Mentors emphasize high expectations for academic and personal success and remind students that they have the potential to be great leaders and to make a difference in the world. Through activities and one-on-one tutoring in the classroom, students are given tools to succeed not only academically but also as leaders in their community.	<a href="http://www.stjohnsmclean.org/">http://www.stjohnsmclean.org/</a>	703.356.4902 ext. 16
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.	<a href="http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org">http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org</a>	202-207-1800
Dance Place	Dance Place teaches students to be a vital part of their surrounding communities and the world at large by providing homework assistance, teaching math and building language skills. They also facilitate art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions and field trips, community service activities and dance.	<a href="http://www.danceplace.org/">http://www.danceplace.org/</a>	202.269.1600
Dreams Work	Dreams Work strives to meet the needs of youth by providing them with the opportunity to gain life-building skills using the arts. They utilize their talent(s) through performances as a way to spread awareness and education about various social issues throughout the community.	<a href="http://www.wemakedreamswork.org/">http://www.wemakedreamswork.org/</a>	240.593.6497
FihankraAkomaNtoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	202.379.3080

	mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.		
Fishing School, The (TFS)	TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.	<a href="http://www.fishingschool.org/">http://www.fishingschool.org/</a>	202.399.3618
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	202-269-2277
Food for Fuel	Food for Fuel, together with International Fitness Diplomats, develops student athletes both mentally and physically by offering advice and programs about food choices. International Fitness Diplomats' nutrition programs focus on food consumption: why we eat, what we eat, how it affects the body and the economic impact. This program also offers an interactive computer program to further illustrate how the body responds to certain foods	<a href="http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/">http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/</a>	202.332.5503
GALA Hispanic Theater	Through Spanish/English language writing workshops, the study of Latin American and Spanish playwrights and performing arts workshops, GALA promotes cultural literacy and community integration in an accessible environment, where students can experience live theater and expand their knowledge about the arts, history and issues affecting their lives and communities.	<a href="http://www.galatheatre.org/">http://www.galatheatre.org/</a>	202.234.7174
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	<a href="http://www.gscnc.org/">http://www.gscnc.org/</a>	202.274.3318
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	202.806.7938

	readiness and leadership development.		
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202.258.7876
Global Kids	Global Kids works to ensure that urban youth have the knowledge, skills, experiences and values they need to succeed in school, participate effectively in the democratic process and achieve leadership in their communities and on the global stage.	<a href="http://www.globalkids.org/">http://www.globalkids.org/</a>	202.729.8253
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.		240.401.4057
Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis.	<a href="http://www.thetccp.com/">http://www.thetccp.com/</a>	301.779.8000
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202.383.4543
Language Stars	Children climb the Language Stars Learning Ladder, building valuable foreign language skills with each step up. Their full immersion programs engage, entertain and educate, entirely in the foreign language. Children learn to communicate actively in age-appropriate groups of 4–8 children. Summer programs provide increased language exposure through a variety of fun outdoor and indoor activities to reinforce the language.		703.599.3522
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation,	<a href="http://www.layc-dc.org/">http://www.layc-dc.org/</a>	202.319.2225

	personal development and parental involvement.		
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.		240.832.9351
Multicultural Career Intern Program, The	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.	<a href="http://www.checdc.org/">http://www.checdc.org/</a>	202.939.7703
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202.783.0101
Next Year Project, The (TNYP)	TNYP offers opportunities for interaction between students, parents and teachers through school and community-based events focused on reading, recreation, science and technology. The goal is to increase student/teacher interaction while having fun, demonstrating school pride and learning the value of a healthy lifestyle.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject">http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject</a>	202.829.3571
People Animals Love (PAL)	Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>	202.966.2171
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	202-822-0097
Prodigy Student Support Services	Prodigy is an afterschool program that promotes social and emotional development while addressing psychological and mental health issues that present major barriers to learning. The program provides peer group counseling to advance achievement, build		202.510.4192





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	student expectations for future success and increase social behavior and character development. Prodigy develops youth who are empowered to embrace collective pride and individual purpose.		
Radio Rootz DC	Radio Rootz DC is a journalism training and production institute focused on producing stories that bring unheard voices to the fore. Students are taught how to create ground-breaking news critical to a vibrant democracy. It is founded on the principle that a nuanced, balanced, and diverse news media is both a human right and a public good.	<a href="http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org/">http://www.peoplesproductionhouse.org/</a>	202.250.4939
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5–13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	202.727.7925
Sitar Arts Center	Sitar Arts Center provides arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama and graphic arts) to students of all ages and skill-levels during afterschool hours. Sitar provides a safe-haven and a nurturing, creative environment for personal and artistic growth.	<a href="http://www.sitarartscenter.org/">http://www.sitarartscenter.org/</a>	202.797.2145
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the class room.	<a href="http://www.soccertotsdc.com/">http://www.soccertotsdc.com/</a>	202.550.2596
Step Afrika	Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K–12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline and commitment.	<a href="http://www.stepafrika.org/">http://www.stepafrika.org/</a>	202.399.7993 ext. 103
Student Conservation Association (SCA)	The Student Conservation Association (SCA) provides college and high school-aged members with hands-on conservation service opportunities. Students learn to be careful stewards of the environment while working to protect and restore national parks, historic landmarks and community green spaces. The SCA allows students to develop a variety of new skills and perspectives on the environment.	<a href="http://www.thesca.org/">http://www.thesca.org/</a>	703.524.2441
Super Leaders, Inc.	Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.	<a href="http://www.super-leaders.com/">http://www.super-leaders.com/</a>	202.409.7972
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/</a>	202.882.6227

	to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.		
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	202.413.2950
Washington Youth Choir	The Washington Youth Choir is a free afterschool music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.	<a href="http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/">http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/</a>	202.293.7508
Women's Collective, The	SisterAct Institute of the Women's Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5–8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.	<a href="http://www.womenscollective.org/">http://www.womenscollective.org/</a>	202.483.7003
YMCA DC Youth and Government Program, The	The YMCA DC Youth & Government Program empowers high school students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and leaders through training in the theory and practice of public policy. Acting in roles as a mayor, city council members, committee members and the press, high school students debate and pass laws they believe can solve the District's problems.	<a href="http://www.dcyag.org/">http://www.dcyag.org/</a>	202.380.7632



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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Child and Family Services	The DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) is the public child welfare agency in the District of Columbia responsible for protecting child victims and those at risk of abuse and neglect and assisting their families.	<a href="http://cfsa.dc.gov/">http://cfsa.dc.gov/</a>	202-442-6100
DC Council -- Committee on Education	The Committee on Education is responsible for all matters related to public education, including authorizing public charter schools, but not including matters exclusively within the University of the District of Columbia or the Community College of the District of Columbia; truancy (jointly with the Committee of the Whole); and public libraries.	<a href="http://dccouncil.us/committee-on-education">http://dccouncil.us/committee-on-education</a>	202-724-8061
DC Department of Health - Community Health Administration (Infants, Children, Teens and School Health)	DOH operates a number of programs to ensure that infants, children and teens are equipped with the necessary tools and services to make them successful at home, in school, and in their communities. Please follow the program links below for more information on DOH's programs serving DC's infants, children and teens.	<a href="http://doh.dc.gov/service/infants-children-teens-and-school-health">http://doh.dc.gov/service/infants-children-teens-and-school-health</a>	202-442-5925
DC Department of Human Services - Family Services Administration	The agency provides protection, intervention and social services to meet the needs of vulnerable adults and families to help reduce risk and promote self-sufficiency.	<a href="http://dhs.dc.gov/service/family-services">http://dhs.dc.gov/service/family-services</a>	202-671-4200
DC Department of Human Services - Housing and Shelter	The agency provides emergency and ongoing housing support and services to help individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless transition into or maintain permanent affordable housing.	<a href="http://dhs.dc.gov/service/housing-and-shelter">http://dhs.dc.gov/service/housing-and-shelter</a>	202-671-4200
DC Interagency Council on Homelessness	The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) is a group of cabinet-level leaders, providers of homeless services, advocates, homeless and formerly homeless leaders that come together to inform and guide the District's strategies and policies for meeting the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://ich.dc.gov/">http://ich.dc.gov/</a>	202-727-7973
DC Public Charter School Board	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/">http://www.dcpsb.org/</a>	202-328-2660
DC Public Charter School Board	To reach the hotline, please call (202)328-2660	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/contact-us">http://www.dcpsb.org/contact-us</a>	202-328-2660



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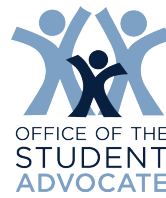
- Complaints and Concerns Line			
DC Public Charter School Board -- Special Education	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education">http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education</a>	(202) 328- 2660
DC Public Charter School Board -- Student Records	There are two ways that you can access student records. If the school the student attended remains open, contact the school directly. If it is closed, contact PCSB at (202) 328-2660.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/where-can-i-find-my-student-records">http://www.dcpsb.org/where-can-i-find-my-student-records</a>	(202) 328-2660
DC Public Education Fund	DC Ed Fund celebrates and is encouraged by DC Public Schools' success and looks forward to our continued partnership to accelerate student achievement.	<a href="http://www.dceducationfund.org/">http://www.dceducationfund.org/</a>	202-549-3711
DC Public Library	The library provides environments that invite reading, learning and community discussion and equips people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. We are proud to be a recognized force in the community for engaging the mind, expanding opportunities and elevating the quality of life.	<a href="http://dclibrary.org">http://dclibrary.org</a>	
DC Public Schools -- Student Records	If the high school you attended is still in operation, please contact the high school registrar.  If the high school you attended is now closed, please contact us at (202) 478-5738 or send us a message. We will work with you to locate your records and ensure that a duplicate is mailed to you.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas</a>	(202) 478-5738
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov">http://dcyac.dc.gov</a>	202- 727-7966
DCPS - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and, maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/afe">http://dcps.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
DCPS - Ballou STAY	Ballou STAY's mission is to deliver a high-quality academic and career/technical program that will lead to a high school diploma or vocational certificate. Ballou STAY offers traditional and accelerated diploma programs in addition to GED Prep and	<a href="http://balloustay.com">http://balloustay.com</a>	(202) 645-3390



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	External Diploma Programs. Ballou STAY also offers vocational programs such as automotive technology, barbering, cosmetology, Microsoft Office courses, and culinary arts.		
DCPS - Community Action Team	Each CAT coordinator is responsible for building and sustaining strategic relationships with key community stakeholders, specifically those who have been historically underrepresented in our decision-making process. The CAT is also responsible for assisting DCPS stakeholders in support of their access to information and resources offered by DCPS and communicating emerging needs and trends back to DCPS.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team</a>	202-719-6613
DCPS - District of Columbia Public Schools	To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/">http://dcps.dc.gov/</a>	202-442-5885
DCPS - Language Access Program	The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program</a>	202-671-0754
DCPS - Office of Bilingual Education	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support</a>	202-671-0754
DCPS - Office of Family and Public Engagement	The Office of Family and Public Engagement works to accelerate the rate of achievement in DC Public Schools by investing families and the greater DC community in student and school success.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-and-community-engagement">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-and-community-engagement</a>	202-719-6613
DCPS - Office of Special Education	The Office of Special Education aspires to be recognized and respected as a leader in urban special education. We are determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that students with disabilities become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation">http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation</a>	202-442-4800
DCPS -- Parent Curriculum Guides	The Office of Family and Public Engagement and the Office of Teaching and Learning collaborated to create grade specific Parent Guides. These guides give you the tools you need to support your child's learning at home. In this booklet, you'll find strategies based on the DCPS curriculum to help your child meet his or her learning goals.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421">http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Parent Resources	Our Purpose: To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community</a>	(202) 442-5885

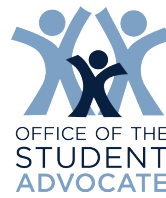


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	college, career and life.		
DCPS - Roosevelt STAY		<a href="http://rooseveltstay.org">http://rooseveltstay.org</a>	(202) 576-8399
DCPS -- Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program	The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) provides K-12 scholarships to District families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in one of over 50 participating private schools. Learn about the family eligibility requirements, application process, and if you are a returning parent, how to continue receiving an OSP scholarship.	<a href="http://www.dcscholarships.org/">www.dcscholarships.org/</a>	888-329-6884
Domestic Violence Intake Center	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center</a>	(202) 727-7137
Domestic Violence Intake Center at the DC Superior Court (DVIC- NW)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	<a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/or_g_dvu/intakecenter.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/or_g_dvu/intakecenter.jsf</a>	(202) 879-0152
Domestic Violence Intake Center at United Medical Center (DVIC- SE)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	<a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/or_g_dvu/intakecenter.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/or_g_dvu/intakecenter.jsf</a>	(202) 561-3000
LearnDC	LearnDC is a one-stop source for information and resources about education that create opportunities for DC students in college, careers and life.	<a href="http://www.learndc.org">www.learndc.org</a>	202-727-6436
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
MPD -- Domestic Violence Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources</a>	202-727-7137



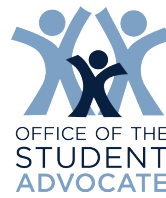


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	victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.		
MPD-- Sexual Assault Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources</a>	202-727-3700
MySchoolDC	DC residents have many public school options. My School DC, in partnership with DCPS and almost all DC public charter schools, makes it easier for families to take advantage of these choices.	<a href="http://www.myschooldc.org/">http://www.myschooldc.org/</a>	202-888-6336
Office of Human Rights - Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program	The Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program aims to reduce incidents of bullying across the District by emphasizing prevention and proper procedures for responding when incidents occur. The program works with youth-serving government agencies, District schools and youth-serving government grantees to ensure bullying prevention policies are adopted and implemented in ways consistent with the best practices adopted by the Youth Bullying Prevention Task Force.	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention">http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention</a>	202-727-4559 or bullyingprevention@dc.gov
Office of Human Rights - Language Access Program	<p>The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004. The LA Program staff engages in extensive community outreach, provide training and technical support to District agencies working with LEP/NEP residents, and measure the effectiveness of agencies in serving such populations by examining resource allocation and service delivery.</p> <p>Through its enforcement authority, the LA Program works under the auspices of OHR to investigate complaints claiming access to information or government services were denied.</p>	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program">http://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program</a>	202-727-4559

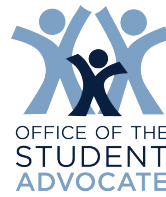




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Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education, The	The Office of the Ombudsman is responsible for helping students and parents resolve problems as they engage with the District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools. The Office offers conflict resolution services to parents, families, and students and is committed to resolving school related complaints, disputes and problems quickly and efficiently in all areas that affect student learning.	<a href="http://sboe.dc.gov/ombudsman">http://sboe.dc.gov/ombudsman</a>	202-741-0886
Office of the Student Advocate, The	It is our mission to empower students, parents, families, and community members to achieve equal access to public education through advocacy, outreach, and information assistance to navigate the public education system in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://sboe.dc.gov/studentadvocate">http://sboe.dc.gov/studentadvocate</a>	202-741-4692
OSSE - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
OSSE - Career and Technical Education (CTE)	OSSE administers federal funds available under the Carl D. Perkins Act to leverage active working partnerships with DC Public Schools, D.C. public charter schools, the University of the District of Columbia Community College, and the private sector to foster and improve high quality, high performance CTE programs of study that are accessible to every student.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte">http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte</a>	202-727-8576
OSSE - College Application Week	DC College Application Week is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education. The goal of DC College Application Week is to assist all graduating seniors, especially those who may not otherwise apply to college, in navigating the complex college admissions process and ensure that each participating student completes and submits at least one application.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-week">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-week</a>	202-741-6415
OSSE - DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a “single-door” through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov">http://osse.dc.gov</a>	202-671-2539
OSSE - DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG)	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) application season for the 2015/2016 academic year is now over. The application period closed June 30, 2015. The 2016/2017 DCTAG application will reopen February 2016.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-tuition-assistance-grant-dc-tag">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-tuition-assistance-grant-dc-tag</a>	202-727-2824
OSSE - Early Learning	The mission of the Division of Early Learning (DEL) is to provide leadership and coordination to ensure that all District of Columbia children, from birth to kindergarten	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning">http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning</a>	202-727-6436



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	entrance, have access to high quality early childhood development programs and are well prepared for school.		
OSSE - Elementary and Secondary Education		<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education</a>	202-727-6436
OSSE - Enrollment and Residency	District of Columbia residents are entitled to a free public education if documentation is provided that verifies their residency status. In some cases, non-residents may attend DC public schools, but they must pay tuition after meeting established criteria. In addition, in order to be accepted/admitted as a non-resident, schools should not have any residents on its waiting list.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency">http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency</a>	202-727-6436
OSSE - LEA/School Needs Assessment: ESL/Bilingual Education Program	The purpose of the survey is to assist OSSE's efforts to better understand the needs of LEAs regarding its program and services to ELs. Results from the needs assessment survey will provide valuable information that will help OSSE design and implement targeted technical assistance and professional development sessions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program">http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program</a>	202-478-9220
OSSE - Office of Bilingual Education	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support">http://osse.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support</a>	202-727-6436
OSSE - Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	202-698-3819
OSSE - Office of State Superintendent for Education	The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is the State Education Agency for the District of Columbia charged with raising the quality of education for all DC residents. OSSE serves as the District's liaison to the U.S. Department of Education and works closely with the District's traditional and public charter schools to achieve its key functions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/">http://osse.dc.gov/</a>	202-727-6436
OSSE - OneApp Service	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG) is now open. Students are encouraged to apply early.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-oneapp-service">http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-oneapp-service</a>	202-727-2824
OSSE - OSSE Specialized Education	OSSE's Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is responsible for overseeing the development and promulgation of state policy governing special education; monitoring LEAs for compliance with IDEA as well as other federal and local regulations and court-ordered consent decrees; allocation and administration of IDEA grant funds to LEAs and other public agencies; provision of training and technical assistance to LEAs; and investigation and resolution of state complaints relating to special education.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education</a>	202-741-0227



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OSSE - Postsecondary and Career Education	The Division of Postsecondary and Career Education (Postsec) supports programs that improve the overall postsecondary enrollment, graduation, certificate completion, and employment rates for youth and adults in the District of Columbia. Through financial and programmatic support, Postsec creates opportunities for District youth and adults to attend postsecondary institutions and earn certifications and/or college degrees.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/postsecondary-and-career-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/postsecondary-and-career-education</a>	202-727-2824
OSSE - Transportation Division	The Office of the State Superintendent Division of Student Transportation (OSSE DOT) is a regional transportation system that transports eligible special needs students in the District to school each day, safely and on-time.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation">http://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation</a>	202-576-5000
OSSE - Wellness and Nutrition Services	The mission of the Wellness and Nutrition Services Division is to work with schools and community based organizations to promote positive healthy behaviors and to improve the quality of life for children and youth in the District of Columbia. We offer capacity building to schools and community based organizations through the administration of the federal child nutrition programs, the distribution of federal and local funding, technical assistance and programming.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-services">http://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-services</a>	202-727-1839
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC is dedicated to promoting service as an innovative, sustainable solution to pressing social challenges. Serve DC engages District communities by building partnerships and organizational capacity, leading local and national volunteer and service initiatives, and providing and promoting meaningful service opportunities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	202.727.7925
US Attorney's Office	The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia is unique among U.S. Attorney's Offices in the size and scope of its work. It serves as both the local and the federal prosecutor for the nation's capital. On the local side, these prosecutions extend from misdemeanor drug possession cases to murders. On the federal side, these prosecutions extend from child pornography to gangs to financial fraud to terrorism. In both roles, the Office is committed to being responsive and accountable to the citizens of the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://www.justice.gov/usao-dc">http://www.justice.gov/usao-dc</a>	202-252-7566
Victim Witness Program, USAO	The Victim Witness Assistance Unit provides assistance to victims and witnesses of serious crime while they are involved with the criminal justice system. Unit Staff will also help victims understand how the criminal justice system works and assist with restitution and services.	<a href="http://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/victim-witness-assistance">http://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/victim-witness-assistance</a>	(202) 514 7130

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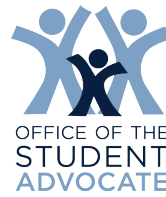


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100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmenc.org/">http://www.100blackmenc.org/</a>	202.289.8884
Athletes United for Social Justice	The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.	<a href="http://www.grassrootproject.org/">http://www.grassrootproject.org/</a>	202.559.7923
BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success	BOKS provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration and community members as advocates, trainers and volunteers.	<a href="http://www.bokskids.org/">http://www.bokskids.org/</a>	781.401.4118
Brainfood	Brainfood uses food and cooking as tools to promote healthy living in a fun, creative and safe environment. Its afterschool program helps teens learn about food, nutrition, cooking and jobs in the food industry by participating in activities, restaurant visits and by cooking with guest chefs.	<a href="http://www.brain-food.org/">http://www.brain-food.org/</a>	202.667.5515
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington	Crittenton Services delivers goal-setting programs that address key issues in the lives of teen women: pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships and teen parenting. By demystifying the key issues of health education, self-esteem, pregnancy, STI prevention and the fundamentals of healthy relationships, Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area.	<a href="http://www.crittentonservices.org/">http://www.crittentonservices.org/</a>	301.565.9333
DC Hunger Solution	DC Hunger Solution seeks to create a hunger-free community and improve the nutrition, health, economic security, and well-being of low-income District residents.	<a href="http://dchunger.org">http://dchunger.org</a>	202-640-1088
Family Place, The	Day center for pregnant/parenting women and their children; offers support groups	<a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a>	202-265-0149
Fightlady Fitness	Fightlady Fitness introduces girls to the exercise of boxing, which will aid them in discipline, image enhancement, character building and healthy lifestyles. Fightlady provides education on boxing, diet, exercise, nutrition, weight discipline and health. It encourages and inspires females to realize their full potential in life and to pursue a career in professional boxing industry or in a healthier way of living.	<a href="http://www.fightlady.org/">http://www.fightlady.org/</a>	202.412.3339
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	202-269-2277

	children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.		
Food for Fuel	Food for Fuel, together with International Fitness Diplomats, develops student athletes both mentally and physically by offering advice and programs about food choices. International Fitness Diplomats' nutrition programs focus on food consumption: why we eat, what we eat, how it affects the body and the economic impact. This program also offers an interactive computer program to further illustrate how the body responds to certain foods	<a href="http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/">http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/</a>	202.332.5503
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202.258.7876
Healthcorps	Healthcorps is a proactive health program fighting the obesity crisis by getting students to take charge of their health. The HealthCorps curriculum is composed of three sections aimed at educating students and providing a relevant view of the important role health plays in their lives.	<a href="http://www.healthcorps.net/">http://www.healthcorps.net/</a>	212.742.2875
Hubbard Place Urban Village	Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. These after school tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.	<a href="http://www.hubbardplace.org/">http://www.hubbardplace.org/</a>	202.387.1919
Infinity Wellness Foundation (IWF)	IWF focuses on reducing childhood obesity in DC Public Schools. This is done using an interdisciplinary WELLKIDS Program for elementary school students. Each program is based off of a Total Wellness Model, allowing students to learn different ways to become more active, healthy and improve their lifestyle skills.	<a href="http://www.infinitywellness.org/">http://www.infinitywellness.org/</a>	847.971.8994
Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis.	<a href="http://www.thetccp.com/">http://www.thetccp.com/</a>	301.779.8000
Mary's Center	Federally funded local service agency in Wards 1, 2 and 4 established to promote healthy pregnancies, improve birth outcomes, and reduce infant mortality.	<a href="http://maryscenter.org">http://maryscenter.org</a>	202-483-8196
MEND Foundation	The MEND Foundation inspires children to lead and sustain fitter, healthier and happier lives. MEND empowers 7-13 year olds to maintain a healthy weight by helping families	<a href="http://www.mendfoundation.org/">http://www.mendfoundation.org/</a>	201.248.9724

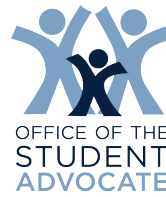


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	change unhealthy attitudes about food and activity (Mind), keep physically active (Exercise), learn how to choose foods that are healthy, tasty and nutritious (Nutrition) and take action to maintain a healthy lifestyle for life.		
Metro TeenAIDS (MTA)	Metro TeenAIDS is a community health organization dedicated to supporting young people in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through education, support and advocacy, MTA works to prevent the spread of HIV, promote responsible decision making and improve the quality of life for young people infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.	<a href="http://www.metroteenaids.org/">http://www.metroteenaids.org/</a>	202.543.0094
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.		240.832.9351
Next Year Project, The (TNYP)	TNYP offers opportunities for interaction between students, parents and teachers through school and community-based events focused on reading, recreation, science and technology. The goal is to increase student/teacher interaction while having fun, demonstrating school pride and learning the value of a healthy lifestyle.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject">http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject</a>	202.829.3571
OSSE - Wellness and Nutrition Services	The mission of the Wellness and Nutrition Services Division is to work with schools and community based organizations to promote positive healthy behaviors and to improve the quality of life for children and youth in the District of Columbia. We offer capacity building to schools and community based organizations through the administration of the federal child nutrition programs, the distribution of federal and local funding, technical assistance and programming.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-services">http://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-services</a>	202-727-1839
Polite Piggy's Day Camp	Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3–7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play.	<a href="http://www.politepiggysdaycamp.com/">http://www.politepiggysdaycamp.com/</a>	240.396.8957
Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance	Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.	<a href="http://www.powertotsinc.com/">http://www.powertotsinc.com/</a>	301.392.0187
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the class room.	<a href="http://www.soccertotsdc.com/">http://www.soccertotsdc.com/</a>	202.550.2596
Step Afrika	Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K–12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and	<a href="http://www.stepafrika.org/">http://www.stepafrika.org/</a>	202.399.7993 ext. 103





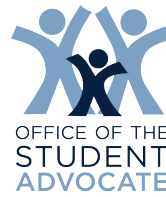
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	social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline and commitment.		
Students Taking Charge (Action for Healthy Kids)	The Take Charge Program offers pre-delinquent and delinquent prevention, intervention and behavior modification services. Afterschool programming consists of life skills development, character building workshops and team sports.	<a href="http://www.takechargeprogram.org/">http://www.takechargeprogram.org/</a>	301.420.7395
Super Leaders, Inc.	Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.	<a href="http://www.super-leaders.com/">http://www.super-leaders.com/</a>	202.409.7972
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	202.413.2950
United Planning Organization (UPO)	UPO offers afterschool programs that help students develop more positive attitudes towards learning. Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five central areas: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational development and nutrition, health and mental health.	<a href="http://www.upo.org/">http://www.upo.org/</a>	202.583.8650
Women's Collective, The	SisterAct Institute of the Women's Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5–8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.	<a href="http://www.womenscollective.org/">http://www.womenscollective.org/</a>	202.483.7003

### Homelessness





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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Bread for the City	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	<a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org/">http://www.breadforthecity.org/</a>	202.265.2400
Calvary Women's Shelter	Shelter for homeless women	<a href="http://calvaryservices.org">http://calvaryservices.org</a>	(202) 678-2341
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities assists individuals and families in need, especially those who are most vulnerable. We believe in helping people develop the skills and strength to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth.	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/">http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/</a>	202-772-4300
Community of Hope	Our Mission: Community of Hope creates opportunities for low-income families in Washington, DC, including those experiencing homelessness, to achieve good health, a stable home, family-sustaining income, and hope.	<a href="https://www.communityofhopedc.org">https://www.communityofhopedc.org</a>	202-526-0017
DC Coalition for the Homeless	The purpose of the Coalition is to assist individuals and families in the District of Columbia who have become homeless to fulfill their potential for economic self-sufficiency.	<a href="http://www.dccfh.org/">http://www.dccfh.org/</a>	202- 347-8870
DC Interagency Council on Homelessness	The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) is a group of cabinet-level leaders, providers of homeless services, advocates, homeless and formerly homeless leaders that come together to inform and guide the District's strategies and policies for meeting the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://ich.dc.gov/">http://ich.dc.gov/</a>	202-727-7973
Eyes Wide Open Mentoring	The mission of Eyes Wide Open Mentoring (EWOM) is to empower homeless youth to rise above their immediate circumstances and take the steps necessary to ensure successful futures. EWOM believes that the best way a homeless child can do this is with the help of a caring and committed adult mentor. EWOM serves homeless and transitioning youth exclusively with an innovative model designed to address the unique challenges that homelessness poses.	<a href="http://www.ewomentoring.org/">http://www.ewomentoring.org/</a>	
Friendship Place	Our mission is to empower individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness to rebuild their lives with the involvement of the community. Our vision is a DC community and a nation in which every person has a place to call "home."	<a href="http://friendshipplace.org">http://friendshipplace.org</a>	(202) 364-1419
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493

Miriam's Kitchen	Miriam's Kitchen is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization founded in 1983 in response to an urgent need for services for the homeless in downtown Washington, DC.	<a href="https://miriamskitchen.org/">https://miriamskitchen.org/</a>	(202) 452-8926
N Street Village	N Street Village is a community of empowerment and recovery for homeless and low-income women in Washington, D.C. With comprehensive services addressing both emergency and long-term needs, we help women achieve stability and make meaningful gains in their housing, income, employment, mental health, physical health, and addiction recovery.	<a href="http://www.nstreetvillage.org">www.nstreetvillage.org</a>	(202)939-2076
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	202-783-7949
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	202-547-7777
So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	202-797-8806
Thrive DC	Thrive DC works to prevent and end homelessness in Washington, DC by providing vulnerable people with a wide range of services to help stabilize their lives. Founded in 1979 to serve dinner to homeless women, Thrive DC has grown to be a comprehensive, professionally staffed, bilingual organization serving more than 2,000 men, women, and children each year.	<a href="http://www.thrivedc.org/">http://www.thrivedc.org/</a>	202-737-9311
Transitional Housing Corporation	Transitional Housing Corporation (THC) is a nonprofit that provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their own lives.	<a href="http://thcdc.org/">http://thcdc.org/</a>	202.291.5535
Virginia Williams Family Resource Center - Central Resource Center for Homeless Families	The Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC) is the central resource center for homeless families with minor and/or dependent children that are experiencing housing instability in the District. The mission of VWFRC, in collaboration with the community, is to help create lasting solutions for families experiencing housing instability through self-sufficiency planning, goal setting and goal achievement.	<a href="http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center">http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center</a>	202-526-0017



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Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless envisions a just and inclusive community for all residents of the District of Columbia, where housing is a human right and where every individual and family has equal access to the resources they need to thrive.	<a href="http://www.legalclinic.org">www.legalclinic.org</a>	(202) 328-5500
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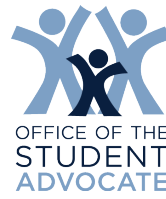
Organization Name	Description	Contact	
CentroNía	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and afterschool program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	<a href="http://www.centronia.org/">http://www.centronia.org/</a>	202.332.4200
Dance Place	Dance Place teaches students to be a vital part of their surrounding communities and the world at large by providing homework assistance, teaching math and building language skills. They also facilitate art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions and field trips, community service activities and dance.	<a href="http://www.danceplace.org/">http://www.danceplace.org/</a>	202.269.1600
DC Language Access Coalition	The D.C. Language Access Coalition is an alliance of 25 community-based and civil rights organizations that came together in 2002 to ensure that all immigrants in the District of Columbia with limited or no English proficiency (LEP/NEP) have access to public services, programs, and activities.	<a href="http://www.dclanguageaccess.org/">http://www.dclanguageaccess.org/</a>	202-621-0001
DCPS - Language Access Program	The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program</a>	202-671-0754
DCPS - Office of Bilingual Education	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support</a>	202-671-0754
GALA Hispanic Theater	Through Spanish/English language writing workshops, the study of Latin American and Spanish playwrights and performing arts workshops, GALA promotes cultural literacy and community integration in an accessible environment, where students can experience live theater and expand their knowledge about the arts, history and issues affecting their lives and communities.	<a href="http://www.galatheatre.org/">http://www.galatheatre.org/</a>	202.234.7174
Howard University -- Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social	<a href="http://www.jstart.org/">http://www.jstart.org/</a>	202.806.7748



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	and emotional skills in preschool children.		
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.		240.401.4057
Language Stars	Children climb the Language Stars Learning Ladder, building valuable foreign language skills with each step up. Their full immersion programs engage, entertain and educate, entirely in the foreign language. Children learn to communicate actively in age-appropriate groups of 4–8 children. Summer programs provide increased language exposure through a variety of fun outdoor and indoor activities to reinforce the language.		703.599.3522
Office of Human Rights - Language Access Program	<p>The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004. The LA Program staff engages in extensive community outreach, provide training and technical support to District agencies working with LEP/NEP residents, and measure the effectiveness of agencies in serving such populations by examining resource allocation and service delivery.</p> <p>Through its enforcement authority, the LA Program works under the auspices of OHR to investigate complaints claiming access to information or government services were denied.</p>	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program">http://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program</a>	202-727-4559
OSSE - LEA/School Needs Assessment: ESL/Bilingual Education Program	The purpose of the survey is to assist OSSE's efforts to better understand the needs of LEAs regarding its program and services to ELs. Results from the needs assessment survey will provide valuable information that will help OSSE design and implement targeted technical assistance and professional development sessions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program">http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program</a>	202-478-9220
OSSE - Office of Bilingual Education	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support">http://osse.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support</a>	202-727-6436
Polite Piggy's Day Camp	Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3–7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based	<a href="http://www.politepiggydaycamp.com/">http://www.politepiggydaycamp.com/</a>	240.396.8957



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	learning and foreign language, all through play.		
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/</a>	202.882.6227



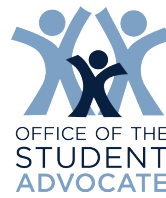
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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
DC Center for the LGBT Community, The	The DC LGBT Center educates, empowers, celebrates, and connects the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities.	<a href="http://www.thedccenter.org/">http://www.thedccenter.org/</a>	202-682-2245
It Gets Better Project	The It Gets Better Project's mission is to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.	<a href="http://www.itgetsbetter.org/">http://www.itgetsbetter.org/</a>	
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	202-546-5940
Trevor Project, The	A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	866-488-7386
Whitman Walker Clinic	Health and mental health services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people	<a href="http://whitman-walker.org">http://whitman-walker.org</a>	202-797-3500
Youth Pride Alliance	Youth Pride Alliance is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Ally youth empowerment to encourage positive self-development and expression, as well as leadership, while bridging diverse communities and individuals to address issues of visibility, equality, and social justice.	<a href="http://youthpridealliance.org/">http://youthpridealliance.org/</a>	202-387-4141

### Literacy

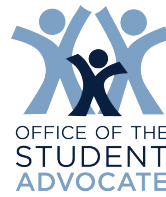




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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
American Poetry Museum	The Youth Writing and Dialogue Outreach workshops of the American Poetry Museum aim to increase literacy in youth ages 8–18. Workshops emphasize an appreciation for poetry and diversity, help to enhance reading and writing skills and expose participants to diverse perspectives through reading, writing, presenting and discussing works of American poetry.	<a href="http://www.americanpoetrymuseum.org/">http://www.americanpoetrymuseum.org/</a>	202.249.0253
CABEL Foundation, Inc.	The CABEL Foundation provides financial literacy education and financial life skills to schools in the metro DC area. They conduct instruction in basic, intermediate and in-depth financial literacy, guiding students to make more responsible financial decisions with regard to their personal finances and future.	<a href="http://www.cabelfoundation.org/">http://www.cabelfoundation.org/</a>	202.341.0667
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	<a href="http://ces.reachforit.org/">http://ces.reachforit.org/</a>	202-341-6070
DC Public Library	The library provides environments that invite reading, learning and community discussion and equips people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. We are proud to be a recognized force in the community for engaging the mind, expanding opportunities and elevating the quality of life.	<a href="http://dclibrary.org">http://dclibrary.org</a>	
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	<a href="http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads">http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads</a>	202.687.0821
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and essay writing, financial aid and community service projects.	<a href="http://www.futurenext.org/">http://www.futurenext.org/</a>	301.643.4259
Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center,	Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Grades PK–5 to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. They provide a safe, caring and fun learning		202.486.2650



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LLC	environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical and social development.		
Howard University -- Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children.	<a href="http://www.jstart.org/">http://www.jstart.org/</a>	202.806.7748
Literacy Lab	The Literacy Lab is a non-profit organization providing low-income children individualized reading instruction in order to improve their literacy, leading to greater success in school and increased opportunities in life.	<a href="http://theliteracylab.org">http://theliteracylab.org</a>	202-624-3041
Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	<a href="http://www.reachincorporated.org/">http://www.reachincorporated.org/</a>	215.205.9902
Reading Partners DC	Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.	<a href="http://readingpartners.org">http://readingpartners.org</a>	202-701-9110
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.	<a href="http://www.teachingforchange.org/">http://www.teachingforchange.org/</a>	800-763-9131 or 202-588-7204

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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Break the Cycle	Break the Cycle’s mission is to engage, educate and empower youth to build lives and communities free from domestic and dating violence. Our priorities are to educate teens and young adults about domestic violence, encourage youth activism, and advocate for systemic change to increase and protect the rights of young people.	<a href="http://www.breakthecycle.org/">http://www.breakthecycle.org/</a>	202-824-0707
Child Welfare League of America	CWLA leads and engages its network of public and private agencies and partners to advance policies, best practices and collaborative strategies that result in better outcomes for children, youth and families that are vulnerable.	<a href="http://www.cwla.org/">http://www.cwla.org/</a>	202-688-4200
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington	Crittenton Services delivers goal-setting programs that address key issues in the lives of teen women: pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships and teen parenting. By demystifying the key issues of health education, self-esteem, pregnancy, STI prevention and the fundamentals of healthy relationships, Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area.	<a href="http://www.crittentonservices.org/">http://www.crittentonservices.org/</a>	301.565.9333
DC Alliance for Restorative Practices, The	Our mission is to raise awareness around, advocate for, and support the integration of evidence-based restorative practices in the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/DCAllianceForRestorativePractices">https://www.facebook.com/DCAllianceForRestorativePractices</a>	
DC Rape Crisis Center	The DC Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization 501(c) 3 and the designated sexual assault coalition for the District of Columbia. DCRCC is one of the first rape crisis centers in the nation and has spent the past 43 years listening to the stories of survivors of sexual assault. In our 43rd year, we are working to empower a culture of consent.	<a href="http://dcrcc.org/">http://dcrcc.org/</a>	202-232-0789
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system reform.	<a href="http://dcsafe.org/">http://dcsafe.org/</a>	202-879-0720 or 202-561-3000
Fightlady Fitness	Fightlady Fitness introduces girls to the exercise of boxing, which will aid them in discipline, image enhancement, character building and healthy lifestyles. Fightlady provides education on boxing, diet, exercise, nutrition, weight discipline and health. It encourages and inspires females to realize their full potential in life and to pursue a career in professional boxing industry or in a healthier way of living.	<a href="http://www.fightlady.org/">http://www.fightlady.org/</a>	202.412.3339
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202.258.7876
La Clinica del Pueblo	Counseling and support for battered immigrant and Hispanic women	<a href="http://lcdp.org">http://lcdp.org</a>	202-462-4788



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People Animals Love (PAL)	Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>	202.966.2171
Prodigy Student Support Services	Prodigy is an afterschool program that promotes social and emotional development while addressing psychological and mental health issues that present major barriers to learning. The program provides peer group counseling to advance achievement, build student expectations for future success and increase social behavior and character development. Prodigy develops youth who are empowered to embrace collective pride and individual purpose.		202.510.4192
Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network	RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and online.rainn.org) in partnership with more than 1,100 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.	<a href="http://rainn.org">http://rainn.org</a>	800-656-HOPE(4673)
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	202-547-7777
So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	202-797-8806
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the class room.	<a href="http://www.soccertotsdc.com/">http://www.soccertotsdc.com/</a>	202.550.2596
Students Taking Charge (Action for Healthy Kids)	The Take Charge Program offers pre-delinquent and delinquent prevention, intervention and behavior modification services. Afterschool programming consists of life skills	<a href="http://www.takechargeprogram.org/">http://www.takechargeprogram.org/</a>	301.420.7395

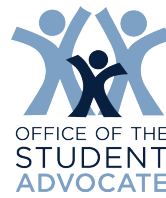


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	development, character building workshops and team sports.		
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	202.413.2950
United Planning Organization (UPO)	UPO offers afterschool programs that help students develop more positive attitudes towards learning. Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five central areas: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational development and nutrition, health and mental health.	<a href="http://www.upo.org/">http://www.upo.org/</a>	202.583.8650
Woman's Center, The	Nonprofit counseling and psychological center for women, men, and families in the Metropolitan Washington area.	<a href="http://thewomenscenter.org">http://thewomenscenter.org</a>	(202) 293-4580

### Mentoring / Tutoring



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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmendc.org/">http://www.100blackmendc.org/</a>	202.289.8884
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
ACE Mentoring Program	ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.	<a href="http://www.acementor.org/">http://www.acementor.org/</a>	202.572.2500
Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	<a href="http://www.aalead.org/">http://www.aalead.org/</a>	202.884.0322 ext. 109
Beacon House	Supports at-risk youth and families in Edgewood Terrace through educational, cultural, and recreational programs.	<a href="http://www.beaconhousedc.org">www.beaconhousedc.org</a>	202-529-7376
BEST Kids, Inc.	BEST Kids, Inc. provides one-on-one mentoring for youth in DC's child welfare system.	<a href="http://www.bestkids.org">www.bestkids.org</a>	(202) 397-2999
Big Brother Big Sister of the National Capital Region	Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.	<a href="http://www.bbbsnca.org">www.bbbsnca.org</a>	202-328-7181
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.	<a href="http://www.bgcgw.org/">http://www.bgcgw.org/</a>	202-540-2300
Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington	The Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington is a nonprofit organization created by men for the specific purpose of mentoring boys in the years of adolescence through their passage into manhood. We believe it is the responsibility of the men in the community to guide our boys into integrity, accountability, emotional literacy, truth and mission.	<a href="http://www.boystomengw.org/">http://www.boystomengw.org/</a>	(619) 469-9599
Capital Partners for Education	CPE provides high school and college students with a unique combination of one-on-one	<a href="http://www.cpe.org/">http://www.cpe.org/</a>	202-682-6020

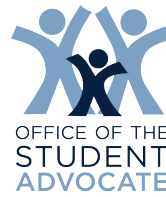


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	mentoring, individualized staff support, college and career readiness programming, and academic financial assistance.		
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	<a href="http://ces.reachforit.org/">http://ces.reachforit.org/</a>	202-341-6070
Colin Powell Leadership Club	The Colin Powell Leadership Club, which operates as a program of St. John's Episcopal Church, serves MacFarland Middle School students in grades 5–8. Mentors emphasize high expectations for academic and personal success and remind students that they have the potential to be great leaders and to make a difference in the world. Through activities and one-on-one tutoring in the classroom, students are given tools to succeed not only academically but also as leaders in their community.	<a href="http://www.stjohnsmclean.org/">http://www.stjohnsmclean.org/</a>	703.356.4902 ext. 16
College Bound: Academic Mentoring Program	The Academic Mentoring Program matches students one-on-one with college-educated volunteers to strengthen the student's math, language arts, and social skills while preparing them for the college journey.	<a href="http://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring-program/">http://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring-program/</a>	(202) 842-0858
College Tribe	Our Mission is to cultivate the character, scholarship, and social capital of 3rd – 8th grade boys in Washington, DC.	<a href="http://collegetribe.org/">http://collegetribe.org/</a>	202-563-3420
Concerned Black Men, Inc.	Our mission is to fill the void of positive black male role models in many communities by providing mentors and programs that affirmed the care and discipline that all youth need, while providing opportunities for academic and career enrichment.	<a href="http://www.cbmdc.org">www.cbmdc.org</a>	(202) 797-7444
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	<a href="http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads">http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads</a>	202.687.0821
Everybody Wins DC!	Non-profit organization that promotes children's literacy by pairing students with reading mentors.	<a href="http://www.everybodywinsdc.org">www.everybodywinsdc.org</a>	(202) 216-9467
Fishing School, The (TFS)	TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and	<a href="http://www.fishingschool.org/">http://www.fishingschool.org/</a>	202.399.3618

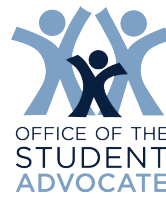




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	academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.		
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	202.462.8686
Future Project, The	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	<a href="http://www.thefutureproject.org/">http://www.thefutureproject.org/</a>	202.494.6004
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	202.806.7938
Higher Achievement Program	Higher Achievement closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years. By leveraging the power of communities, Higher Achievement's proven model provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed.	<a href="http://www.higherachievement.org/">http://www.higherachievement.org/</a>	202.544.3633
Hubbard Place Urban Village	Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. These after school tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.	<a href="http://www.hubbardplace.org/">http://www.hubbardplace.org/</a>	202.387.1919
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org



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Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	<a href="http://mentorsinc.org">http://mentorsinc.org</a>	202-783-2310
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202.783.0101
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and exposure to positive role models.	<a href="http://www.paxen.com/">http://www.paxen.com/</a>	202.210.2210
Peace Doves Montessori	Peace Doves Montessori provides tutoring services to DCPS students in Grades K–3. They use Montessori based hands-on lessons to strengthen math and reading skills while helping students with homework. They also provide health and wellness classes (dance) and arts and crafts.	<a href="http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/">http://www.peacedovesmontessori.com/</a>	202.906.9157
Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	<a href="http://www.reachincorporated.org/">http://www.reachincorporated.org/</a>	215.205.9902
Southeast Tennis & Learning Center	DPR's mission is to enhance the quality of life and wellness for DC residents and visitors by providing equal access to affordable and quality recreational services by organizing programs, activities and events.	<a href="http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44">http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44</a>	(202) 645-6242
Super Leaders, Inc.	Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group	<a href="http://www.super-leaders.com/">http://www.super-leaders.com/</a>	202.409.7972



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	support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.		
Upward Bound Program, George Washington University	Upward Bound motivates and supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds, assisting them through the pipeline from high school to college. It provides supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution.	<a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound">http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound</a>	202.994.7250

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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Brainfood	Brainfood uses food and cooking as tools to promote healthy living in a fun, creative and safe environment. Its afterschool program helps teens learn about food, nutrition, cooking and jobs in the food industry by participating in activities, restaurant visits and by cooking with guest chefs.	<a href="http://www.brain-food.org/">http://www.brain-food.org/</a>	202.667.5515
Bread for the City	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	<a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org/">http://www.breadforthecity.org/</a>	202.265.2400
Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>	202.644.9827
Field of Dreams	The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an afterschool program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education and baseball instruction. They provide programs at Ludlow Taylor ES, Kimball ES and Moten @ Wilkinson ES, Turner @ Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS and Sousa MS.	<a href="http://www.fieldofdreamsdc.org/">http://www.fieldofdreamsdc.org/</a>	202.331.1550 ext. 14
Fightlady Fitness	Fightlady Fitness introduces girls to the exercise of boxing, which will aid them in discipline, image enhancement, character building and healthy lifestyles. Fightlady provides education on boxing, diet, exercise, nutrition, weight discipline and health. It encourages and inspires females to realize their full potential in life and to pursue a career in professional boxing industry or in a healthier way of living.	<a href="http://www.fightlady.org/">http://www.fightlady.org/</a>	202.412.3339
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	202-269-2277
Food for Fuel	Food for Fuel, together with International Fitness Diplomats, develops student athletes both mentally and physically by offering advice and programs about food choices. International Fitness Diplomats' nutrition programs focus on food consumption: why we eat, what we eat, how it affects the body and the economic impact. This program also offers an interactive computer program to further illustrate how the body responds to	<a href="http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/">http://www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com/</a>	202.332.5503

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Healthcorps	Healthcorps is a proactive health program fighting the obesity crisis by getting students to take charge of their health. The HealthCorps curriculum is composed of three sections aimed at educating students and providing a relevant view of the important role health plays in their lives.	<a href="http://www.healthcorps.net/">http://www.healthcorps.net/</a>	212.742.2875
Infinity Wellness Foundation (IWF)	IWF focuses on reducing childhood obesity in DC Public Schools. This is done using an interdisciplinary WELLKIDS Program for elementary school students. Each program is based off of a Total Wellness Model, allowing students to learn different ways to become more active, healthy and improve their lifestyle skills.	<a href="http://www.infinitywellness.org/">http://www.infinitywellness.org/</a>	847.971.8994
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening, and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202.383.4543
Martha's Table	Martha's table has worked to build a better future for children, their families, and many neighbors in Washington, DC by increasing access to healthy starts, healthy eating, and healthy connections. They address emergency needs with food and clothing programs, and work to assist children and families as they break the cycle of poverty through education and family support services.	<a href="http://marthastable.org/">http://marthastable.org/</a>	202-328-6608
MEND Foundation	The MEND Foundation inspires children to lead and sustain fitter, healthier and happier lives. MEND empowers 7-13 year olds to maintain a healthy weight by helping families change unhealthy attitudes about food and activity (Mind), keep physically active (Exercise), learn how to choose foods that are healthy, tasty and nutritious (Nutrition) and take action to maintain a healthy lifestyle for life.	<a href="http://www.mendfoundation.org/">http://www.mendfoundation.org/</a>	201.248.9724
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202.783.0101

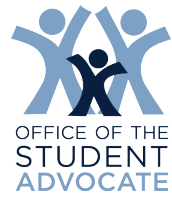


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So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	202-797-8806
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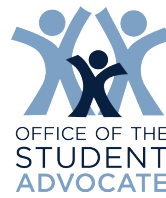


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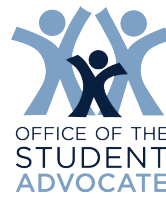




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Advocates for Justice and Education	The mission of Advocates for Justice and Education is to educate parents, youth and community about the laws governing public education, specifically for children with special needs. We seek to empower youth and parents to be effective advocates on behalf of their children to ensure that they receive an appropriate education	<a href="http://www.aje-dc.org/">http://www.aje-dc.org/</a>	(202) 678-8060
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family ServicesSM program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family ServicesSM, and Community Support ServicesSM, which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting® classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	<a href="http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc">http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc</a>	202-832-7343
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities assists individuals and families in need, especially those who are most vulnerable. We believe in helping people develop the skills and strength to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth.	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/">http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/</a>	202-772-4300
Center for Child Protection and Family Support	A non-profit social service agency that provides services and programs directly to children and families and also provides professional training on various child welfare issues.	<a href="http://centerchildprotection.org">http://centerchildprotection.org</a>	(202) 544-3144
City Year DC	At City Year, we're working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we're helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	202-776-7780
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	Our mission is to build strong sustainable families and neighborhoods through family support services, training, advocacy, community capacity building, and economic development. Our vision is to empower urban neighborhoods to become environments where families and youth flourish.	<a href="http://wearecsc.org/">http://wearecsc.org/</a>	202-518-6737
Communities in Schools DC (Nation's Capital)	Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them to succeed.	<a href="http://cisionscapital.org">http://cisionscapital.org</a>	202-333-2277 or 202-563-5788
DC Department of Health - Community Health Administration (Infants, Children, Teens and School Health)	DOH operates a number of programs to ensure that infants, children and teens are equipped with the necessary tools and services to make them successful at home, in school, and in their communities. Please follow the program links below for more information on DOH's programs serving DC's infants, children and teens.	<a href="http://doh.dc.gov/service/infants-children-teens-and-school-health">http://doh.dc.gov/service/infants-children-teens-and-school-health</a>	202-442-5925



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DC Department of Human Services - Family Services Administration	The agency provides protection, intervention and social services to meet the needs of vulnerable adults and families to help reduce risk and promote self-sufficiency.	<a href="http://dhs.dc.gov/service/family-services">http://dhs.dc.gov/service/family-services</a>	202-671-4200
DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative	To support all members of the Kenilworth-Parkside community in improving the quality of their own lives and inspiring positive change in their neighborhood.	<a href="http://dcpni.org">http://dcpni.org</a>	202-288-4435
DCPS -- Parent Curriculum Guides	The Office of Family and Public Engagement and the Office of Teaching and Learning collaborated to create grade specific Parent Guides. These guides give you the tools you need to support your child's learning at home. In this booklet, you'll find strategies based on the DCPS curriculum to help your child meet his or her learning goals.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421">http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Parent Resources	Our Purpose: To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative	The mission of East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. (ERFSC) is to empower families, youth, seniors and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services.	<a href="http://www.erfsc.org/">http://www.erfsc.org/</a>	202-397-7300
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="http://ebfsc.org/">http://ebfsc.org/</a>	202-832-9400
Family Place, The	Day center for pregnant/parenting women and their children; offers support groups	<a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a>	202-265-0149
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	The Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. © is a unique private non-profit, grass-roots organization serving children and families in the Ward 8 community. As we value the relationship of the family, it is our goal to assist, nurture, support, and sustain relationships within and around the community that positively impact the family.	<a href="http://www.fsfsc.org/">http://www.fsfsc.org/</a>	202-889-1425
Flamboyant Foundation	Since our beginnings in DC, Flamboyant has worked to develop the capacity of educators to partner effectively with families so that children succeed. Transformation happens when teachers reach out to establish trust, build relationships, and partner with	<a href="http://flamboyantfoundation.org/focus/family-engagement/">http://flamboyantfoundation.org/focus/family-engagement/</a>	202-315-2410



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	families to support children’s academic progress		
Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center	The Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC) gives critical support to the foster, kinship, and adoptive families who care for children in the District of Columbia's child welfare system. FAPAC's mission is to significantly improve the lives of children in the District of Columbia child welfare system by empowering their foster, kinship, and adoptive parents to advocate for their children's needs and ensuring the inclusion of those perspectives at every relevant table.	<a href="http://www.dcfapac.org">http://www.dcfapac.org</a>	202-269-9441
Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative	The Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative (GAFSC) was formed in 1998 when two organizations, Lutheran Social Services and the Urban Family Institute, reached out to residents and churches in Ward 4 and Ward 1 to respond to the needs of at-risk families and children. The Collaborative currently serves families, caretakers, children and youth living in any part of Ward 4.	<a href="http://gafsc-dc.org/">http://gafsc-dc.org/</a>	202-722-1815
Healthy Families-Thriving Communities Collaborative Council	The Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Collaborative Council integrates services at the neighborhood level to meet the needs of DC families.	<a href="http://dccollaboratives.org">http://dccollaboratives.org</a>	202-299-0900
Martha's Table	Martha’s table has worked to build a better future for children, their families, and many neighbors in Washington, DC by increasing access to healthy starts, healthy eating, and healthy connections. They address emergency needs with food and clothing programs, and work to assist children and families as they break the cycle of poverty through education and family support services.	<a href="http://marthastable.org/">http://marthastable.org/</a>	202-328-6608
National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education	The National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education (NAPCSE) is a national membership organization dedicated to rendering all possible support and assistance to parents whose children receive special education services, both in and outside of school. NAPCSE was founded for parents with children with special needs to promote a sense of community and provide a national forum for their ideas.	<a href="http://www.napcse.org/">http://www.napcse.org/</a>	
Next Year Project, The (TNYP)	TNYP offers opportunities for interaction between students, parents and teachers through school and community-based events focused on reading, recreation, science and technology. The goal is to increase student/teacher interaction while having fun, demonstrating school pride and learning the value of a healthy lifestyle.	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject">http://www.facebook.com/thenextyearproject</a>	202.829.3571
Parent Toolkit	The Parent Toolkit will help you navigate your child’s journey from pre-kindergarten through high school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage.	<a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	
Parental Readiness and	The Parental Readiness and Empowerment Program (PREP) seeks to improve K-12	<a href="http://www.parentalreadiness.org/">http://www.parentalreadiness.org/</a>	



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Empowerment Program, The (PREP)	student performance, retention, and access to equal educational opportunities. We serve low-income and minority children in targeted communities by increasing parental engagement in education and ensuring that parents become successful advocates for their children. Our goal is for every child to have meaningful access to a quality education.		
Transitional Housing Corporation	Transitional Housing Corporation (THC) is a nonprofit that provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their own lives.	<a href="http://thcdc.org/">http://thcdc.org/</a>	202.291.5535
Turning the Page	Turning the Page links D.C. Public Schools, families and our communities so that, together, we can ensure D.C. students receive valuable educational resources and a high-quality public education.	<a href="http://turningthepage.org">http://turningthepage.org</a>	202-347-9841
US Department of Education -- Parent Resources	ED's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=ln">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=ln</a>	1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327)
Virginia Williams Family Resource Center - Central Resource Center for Homeless Families	The Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC) is the central resource center for homeless families with minor and/or dependent children that are experiencing housing instability in the District. The mission of VWFRC, in collaboration with the community, is to help create lasting solutions for families experiencing housing instability through self-sufficiency planning, goal setting and goal achievement.	<a href="http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center">http://www.dccfh.org/programs/housing/virginia-williams-family-resource-center</a>	202-526-0017

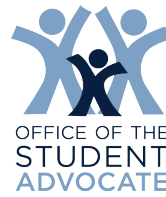
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DCPS - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and, maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/afe">http://dcps.dc.gov/afe</a>	202-741-5531
DCPS - Ballou STAY	Ballou STAY's mission is to deliver a high-quality academic and career/technical program that will lead to a high school diploma or vocational certificate. Ballou STAY offers traditional and accelerated diploma programs in addition to GED Prep and External Diploma Programs. Ballou STAY also offers vocational programs such as automotive technology, barbering, cosmetology, Microsoft Office courses, and culinary arts.	<a href="http://balloustay.com">http://balloustay.com</a>	(202) 645-3390
DCPS - Language Access Program	The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/language-access-program</a>	202-671-0754
DCPS - Office of Bilingual Education	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/english-language-learner-ell-support</a>	202-671-0754
DCPS -- Parent Curriculum Guides	The Office of Family and Public Engagement and the Office of Teaching and Learning collaborated to create grade specific Parent Guides. These guides give you the tools you need to support your child's learning at home. In this booklet, you'll find strategies based on the DCPS curriculum to help your child meet his or her learning goals.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421">http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Parent Resources	Our Purpose: To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS - Roosevelt STAY		<a href="http://rooseveltstay.org">http://rooseveltstay.org</a>	(202) 576-8399
DC Public Charter School Board	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders,	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/">http://www.dcpsb.org/</a>	202-328-2660



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	the community, and policy makers.		
DC Public Charter School Board - Complaints and Concerns Line	To reach the hotline, please call (202)328-2660	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/contact-us">http://www.dcpsb.org/contact-us</a>	202-328-2660
DC Public Charter School Board -- Special Education	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education">http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education</a>	(202) 328- 2660
DCPS - Community Action Team	Each CAT coordinator is responsible for building and sustaining strategic relationships with key community stakeholders, specifically those who have been historically underrepresented in our decision-making process. The CAT is also responsible for assisting DCPS stakeholders in support of their access to information and resources offered by DCPS and communicating emerging needs and trends back to DCPS.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team</a>	202-719-6613
DCPS - District of Columbia Public Schools	To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/">http://dcps.dc.gov/</a>	202-442-5885
DCPS - Office of Family and Public Engagement	The Office of Family and Public Engagement works to accelerate the rate of achievement in DC Public Schools by investing families and the greater DC community in student and school success.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-and-community-engagement">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-and-community-engagement</a>	202-719-6613
DCPS - Office of Special Education	The Office of Special Education aspires to be recognized and respected as a leader in urban special education. We are determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that students with disabilities become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation">http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation</a>	202-442-4800

### School Choice/Access



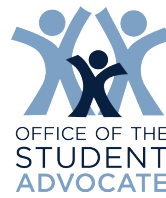
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Center for Reinventing Education	The Center on Reinventing Public Education is a research and policy center at the University of Washington developing system wide solutions for K-12 public education.	<a href="http://www.crpe.org/">http://www.crpe.org/</a>	206-685-2214
City Gate	To provide bridges of friendship and service for individuals and mission groups to understand and participate in the struggles and challenges of the disadvantaged or disenfranchised.	<a href="http://city-gate.org/">http://city-gate.org/</a>	202-237-1799
DC School Reform Now	DC School Reform Now is educating, organizing and advocating to build support for public education strategies that prepare kids to become college and career ready.	<a href="http://dcschoolreform.org">http://dcschoolreform.org</a>	202-315-2424
Friends of Choice in Urban Public Schools (FOCUS)	FOCUS has been the driving force in the DC public charter movement for nearly two decades, promoting the charter schools, defending their autonomy, pushing the government to treat their students equitably, and generally keeping the way clear for charter school leaders to move their schools toward greater and greater success.	<a href="http://www.focusdc.org">www.focusdc.org</a>	202-387-0405
National Alliance of Public Charter Schools	We are working to grow the number of high-quality charter schools available to all families, especially those who do not have access to high-quality public schools.	<a href="http://www.publiccharters.org">www.publiccharters.org</a>	202-289-2700
Public Impact	Public Impact's mission is to dramatically improve learning outcomes for all children in the U.S., with a special focus on students who are not served well. Public Impact's work is designed to contribute to dramatic improvements in the quality of education and related policy supports in the United States.	<a href="http://publicimpact.com">http://publicimpact.com</a>	919-240-7955
Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	781-891-1300

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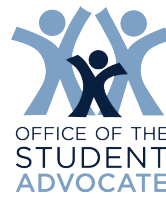




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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Advocates for Justice and Education	The mission of Advocates for Justice and Education is to educate parents, youth and community about the laws governing public education, specifically for children with special needs. We seek to empower youth and parents to be effective advocates on behalf of their children to ensure that they receive an appropriate education	<a href="http://www.aje-dc.org/">http://www.aje-dc.org/</a>	(202) 678-8060
American University -- Disability Rights Law Clinic	The DRLC is a two-semester clinic in which law students represent clients and their families in a variety of matters related to disability law and people with disabilities (both mental and physical). A significant focus of the DRLC is on examining circumstances in which clients with disabilities are wrongly assumed to lack physical or mental capacity to participate in society to the same extent as people without disabilities. The DRLC represents clients in special education matters in Washington, DC; admission/commitment cases (as either counsel or guardian ad litem) before the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Branch of the Family Court of DC Superior Court; cases arising under Titles I-III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, regarding discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, state and local services and public accommodations; grievance proceedings within the DC Department of Mental Health; guardianship proceedings; transactional matters, such as home purchases and applications for 501 (c)(3) status; immigration matters; and so on.	<a href="https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm">https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm</a>	202-274-4000
Children's Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	202-467-4900
DC Association for Special Education	DCASE is an alliance of nonpublic and charter schools that provide special education services to students from the District of Columbia. Members are dedicated to improving educational opportunities for all DC students with disabilities.	<a href="http://dcase.org/">http://dcase.org/</a>	202-615-3070
DC Public Charter School Board -- Special Education	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education">http://www.dcpsb.org/report/special-education</a>	(202) 328- 2660
DC Special Education Cooperative	The Co-op fills a unique community need in DC by working with teachers, school leaders, and across charter schools to improve educational services for students with disabilities. By pooling resources between independent charter schools, the Co-op also acts as a "central office" for DCPCS spread throughout the city serving a diverse range	<a href="http://specialedcoop.org">http://specialedcoop.org</a>	470-222-3309



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	of students.		
DCPS - Office of Special Education	The Office of Special Education aspires to be recognized and respected as a leader in urban special education. We are determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that students with disabilities become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation">http://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation</a>	202-442-4800
DCPS -- Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education	The National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education (NAPCSE) is a national membership organization dedicated to rendering all possible support and assistance to parents whose children receive special education services, both in and outside of school. NAPCSE was founded for parents with children with special needs to promote a sense of community and provide a national forum for their ideas.	<a href="http://www.napcse.org/">http://www.napcse.org/</a>	
OSSE - Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	202-698-3819
OSSE - OSSE Specialized Education	OSSE's Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is responsible for overseeing the development and promulgation of state policy governing special education; monitoring LEAs for compliance with IDEA as well as other federal and local regulations and court-ordered consent decrees; allocation and administration of IDEA grant funds to LEAs and other public agencies; provision of training and technical assistance to LEAs; and investigation and resolution of state complaints relating to special education.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education">http://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education</a>	202-741-0227
Pacer Center	The mission of PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.	<a href="http://www.pacer.org/">http://www.pacer.org/</a>	1-800-537-2237
School Talk	SchoolTalk is a DC-based non-profit organization that brings special education dispute prevention and early dispute resolution programs to DC schools. We work with school personnel and the parents or guardians of special education students to help ensure that everyone works collaboratively toward the goal of securing Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	202-907-6887
SpecialEducationGuide.com	Parents and educators know that children with special needs have gifts and talents—it's	<a href="http://www.specialeducationguide.com/">http://www.specialeducationguide.com/</a>	



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	just a matter of unleashing their full potential, and making sure that their parents and teachers have the right information, tools and support to help them. That's where Special Education Guide comes in. We are your go-to resource for mastering the terminology, procedures and best practices in special education.		
Took-Crowell Institute for At-Risk Youth	UDC David A. Clarke School of Law students and faculty supervisors in the Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic provide representation in special education, school discipline, and exclusion cases.	<a href="http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic">http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic</a>	202-274-7314
University Legal Services Protection & Advocacy Program	University Legal Services is a private, non-profit organization that serves as the District of Columbia's federally mandated protection and advocacy system for the human, legal and service rights of people with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.uls-dc.org/PAP.htm">http://www.uls-dc.org/PAP.htm</a>	<a href="mailto:jbrown@uls-dc.org">jbrown@uls-dc.org</a>

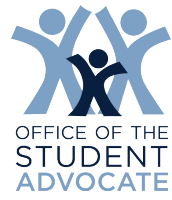
Student Discipline/Juvenile Justice



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Children’s Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	202-467-4900
Coalition for Juvenile Justice, The	CJJ is a nationwide coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and allies dedicated to preventing children and youth from becoming involved in the courts and upholding the highest standards of care when youth are charged with wrongdoing and enter the justice system.	<a href="http://juvjustice.org">http://juvjustice.org</a>	202-467-0864
DC Lawyers for Youth	DC Lawyers for Youth seeks to improve the DC juvenile justice system by advocating for reforms that promote positive youth development, effective legal representation, and supportive relationships between the community and DC’s youth.	<a href="http://dcly.org">http://dcly.org</a>	202-386-7104
Georgetown Law -- Juvenile Justice Clinic	As one of the first legal clinics of its kind, the Georgetown Law Juvenile Justice Clinic continues to be one of the premier law school clinics in the country. The Clinic represents youth charged with delinquency in DC, and provides an experiential and classroom learning opportunity for law students and resources and support for juvenile defenders practicing locally and nationally.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/JJC/index.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/JJC/index.cfm</a>	202-662-9593
Georgetown University -- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform	CJJR supports and educates leaders across systems of care to advance a balanced, multi-systems approach to improving outcomes for, and promoting the positive development of, youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.	<a href="http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/">http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/</a>	202-687-4942
Justice Policy Institute	Washington, D.C.-based think-tank committed to reducing society's reliance on incarceration.	<a href="http://justicepolicy.org">http://justicepolicy.org</a>	202-558-7974
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, The	The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity. The Lawyers' Committee implements its mission and objectives by marshaling the pro bono resources of the bar for litigation, public policy advocacy, and other forms of service by lawyers to the cause of civil rights.	<a href="https://lawyerscommittee.org/">https://lawyerscommittee.org/</a>	
OSSE - DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a “single-door” through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov">http://osse.dc.gov</a>	202-671-2539
Took-Crowell Institute for At-Risk Youth	UDC David A. Clarke School of Law students and faculty supervisors in the Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic provide representation in special education, school discipline, and exclusion cases.	<a href="http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic">http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic</a>	202-274-7314



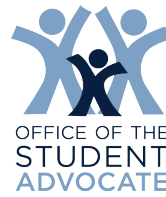
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Student Records

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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
DC Public Charter School Board -- Student Records	There are two ways that you can access student records. If the school the student attended remains open, contact the school directly. If it is closed, contact PCSB at (202) 328-2660.	<a href="http://www.dcpccb.org/where-can-i-find-my-student-records">http://www.dcpccb.org/where-can-i-find-my-student-records</a>	(202) 328-2660
DC Public Schools -- Student Records	If the high school you attended is still in operation, please contact the high school registrar.  If the high school you attended is now closed, please contact us at (202) 478-5738 or send us a message. We will work with you to locate your records and ensure that a duplicate is mailed to you.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas">http://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas</a>	(202) 478-5738
OSSE -- Education Licensure Commission	The Education Licensure Commission (ELC) is the repository for academic records of institutions in the District of Columbia that go out of business and make no other arrangements for maintaining the records. All issuances are certified copies of records as they appeared in the Office of the Registrar upon the school's closing. Official copies bear the seal of the Commission.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/closed-school-transcripts">http://osse.dc.gov/service/closed-school-transcripts</a>	(202) 727-6436

Student Safety/Corporal Punishment/Abuse

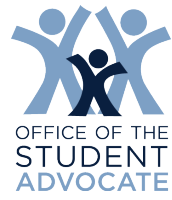


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Child and Family Services	The DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) is the public child welfare agency in the District of Columbia responsible for protecting child victims and those at risk of abuse and neglect and assisting their families.	<a href="http://cfsa.dc.gov/">http://cfsa.dc.gov/</a>	202-442-6100
Child Welfare League of America	CWLA leads and engages its network of public and private agencies and partners to advance policies, best practices and collaborative strategies that result in better outcomes for children, youth and families that are vulnerable.	<a href="http://www.cwla.org/">http://www.cwla.org/</a>	202-688-4200
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of DC	Our mission is to promote court appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child in the DC foster care system can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive. This mission is carried out through the recruitment, training and support of volunteer advocates (CASA volunteers) who serve youth in DC.	<a href="http://casadc.org/">http://casadc.org/</a>	202-887-0007
DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice	DC Appleseed solves problems affecting the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As our region responds to the challenges posed by the current economic downturn, DC Appleseed's collaborative approach to addressing problems is more important than ever. The financial support we receive is multiplied many times over by thousands of hours of donated pro bono time. We work with volunteer attorneys, business leaders, and community experts to identify pressing challenges, conduct research and analysis, make specific recommendations for reform, and implement effective solutions.	<a href="http://dcappleseed.com">http://dcappleseed.com</a>	202-289-8007
FihankraAkomaNtoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	202.379.3080
Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center	The Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC) gives critical support to the foster, kinship, and adoptive families who care for children in the District of Columbia's child welfare system. FAPAC's mission is to significantly improve the lives of children in the District of Columbia child welfare system by empowering their foster, kinship, and adoptive parents to advocate for their children's needs and ensuring the inclusion of those perspectives at every relevant table.	<a href="http://www.dcfapac.org">http://www.dcfapac.org</a>	202-269-9441
Little Blue House, The	The Little Blue House has a single core mission: to foster the development of vulnerable and at-risk children and youth in the District in a safe, stable and healthy environment.	<a href="http://www.littlebluehouse.org/">http://www.littlebluehouse.org/</a>	202.291.2100





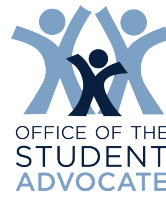
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Organization	Description	Website	Contact Information
OSSE - Transportation Division	The Office of the State Superintendent Division of Student Transportation (OSSE DOT) is a regional transportation system that transports eligible special needs students in the District to school each day, safely and on-time.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation">http://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation</a>	202-576-5000

Truancy/Out-of-School



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Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.	<a href="http://www.showupstandout.org/">www.showupstandout.org/</a>	202-727-1700

Violence/Sexual Assault

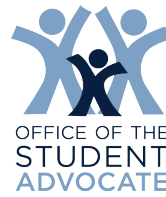
Organization Name	Description	Contact	
Ayuda Clinica Legal Latina	Legal and support services for Latina battered and immigrant women	<a href="http://ayudainc.org">http://ayudainc.org</a>	(202) 387-4848
Break the Cycle	Break the Cycle's mission is to engage, educate and empower youth to build lives and communities free from domestic and dating violence. Our priorities are to educate teens and young adults about domestic violence, encourage youth activism, and advocate for systemic change to increase and protect the rights of young people.	<a href="http://www.breakthecycle.org/">http://www.breakthecycle.org/</a>	202-824-0707
City at Peace DC	City at Peace DC exists to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding, violence prevention, conflict resolution and leadership to youth ages 13–19. Teens are empowered to create safe, peaceful, and productive lives and communities, using the performing arts as a training vehicle. Students craft and present a performance, thereby enhancing their skills in public speaking and advocacy and increasing their comfort at being civically engaged adults.	<a href="http://www.cityatpeacecdc.org/">http://www.cityatpeacecdc.org/</a>	202.399.7993
Crime Victims Assistance Partnership	Assistance to victims and their families with the financial burden of violent crime	<a href="http://www.apalrc.org/prog_crime.html">http://www.apalrc.org/prog_crime.html</a>	(202) 393-3572 x 11
Crime Victims Compensation Program	The Crime Victims Compensation Program is funded by fines and fees paid to the DC Courts. Monies are used to compensate victims for out of pocket crime-related expenses for: medical treatment and medications; mental health counseling; funeral and burial costs; loss of wages; cleaning of a crime scene; replacement of value of clothing held as evidence; reimbursement for car rental while vehicle is being held as evidence; temporary emergency shelter where necessary for the health and safety of the victim; and home security for the safety of the victim.	<a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/crimevictim/main.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/crimevictim/main.jsf</a>	202-561-3000
DC Coalition Against Domestic violence	DCCADV's mission is to build a community where domestic violence is replaced with human dignity. We advance our mission through advocacy, community education, public policy, technical assistance and training, resource sharing and research.	<a href="http://dccadv.org">http://dccadv.org</a>	202-299-1181
DC Rape Crisis Center	The DC Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization 501 (c) 3 and the designated sexual assault coalition for the District of Columbia. DCRCC is one of the first rape crisis centers in the nation and has spent the past 43 years listening to the stories of survivors of sexual assault. In our 43rd year, we are working to empower a culture of consent.	<a href="http://dcrcc.org/">http://dcrcc.org/</a>	202-232-0789
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system reform.	<a href="http://dcsafe.org/">http://dcsafe.org/</a>	202-879-0720 or 202-561-3000
Domestic Violence Intake	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-</a>	(202) 727-7137



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Center	intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	<a href="#">intake-center</a>	
Domestic Violence Intake Center at the DC Superior Court (DVIC- NW)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	<a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf</a>	(202) 879-0152
Domestic Violence Intake Center at United Medical Center (DVIC- SE)	Court-based support center providing legal assistance (CPO's), advocacy, and referrals	<a href="http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf">http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/org_dvu/intakecenter.jsf</a>	(202) 561-3000
House of Ruth	24-hour hotline, shelter, and counseling for battered women and their children	<a href="http://houseofruth.org">http://houseofruth.org</a>	202-667-7001
La Clinica del Pueblo	Counseling and support for battered immigrant and Hispanic women	<a href="http://lcdp.org">http://lcdp.org</a>	202-462-4788
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	<a href="http://legalaiddc.org">http://legalaiddc.org</a>	(202) 628-1161
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	<a href="http://www.mencanstoprape.org/">http://www.mencanstoprape.org/</a>	202-265-6530
MPD -- Domestic Violence Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources</a>	202-727-7137
MPD-- Sexual Assault Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources</a>	202-727-3700
My Sister's Place	24-hour hotline, shelter, and counseling for battered women and their children	<a href="http://mysistersplacedc.org">http://mysistersplacedc.org</a>	202-529-5991
National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)	The National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) is an organization developed to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. NCVC is dedicated to	<a href="http://ncvc.org">http://ncvc.org</a>	202-467-8700



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	serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.		
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	The NSVRC's Mission is to provide leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources, and promoting research.	<a href="http://nsvrc.org">http://nsvrc.org</a>	877-739-3895
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)	The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.	<a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/</a>	202-307-6026
Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network	RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and online.rainn.org) in partnership with more than 1,100 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.	<a href="http://rainn.org">http://rainn.org</a>	800-656-HOPE(4673)
Second Chance Employment Services	Second Chance Employment Services is a non-profit organization of human resource (HR) professionals that seeks to advance economic independence for at-risk women and their dependents through thorough employment placement services in both public and private sectors. They assist domestic violence victims between 18 and 65 years of age. 818 18th St. NW #420 Washington, DC 20006	<a href="http://scenet.org">http://scenet.org</a>	888-331-7451
Stalking Resource Center	The Stalking Resource Center is an initiative of the National Center for Victims of Crime, with initial funding from the Violence Against Women Office of the U.S. Department of Justice. Its primary purpose is to provide resources, training and technical assistance to victim service providers and criminal justice professionals in an effort to promote a shared, national understanding of stalking and to support locally coordinated, multidisciplinary anti-stalking approaches and responses.	<a href="http://www.ncvc.org/src">http://www.ncvc.org/src</a>	202-467-8700

### Youth Engagement

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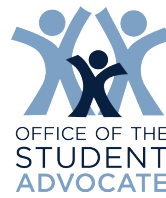


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100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmendc.org/">http://www.100blackmendc.org/</a>	202.289.8884
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC’s most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	202-889-5607
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	<a href="http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/">http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/</a>	301.530.9360
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family ServicesSM program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family ServicesSM, and Community Support ServicesSM, which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting® classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	<a href="http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc">http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc</a>	202-832-7343
City Year DC	At City Year, we’re working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we’re helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	202-776-7780
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved, low-income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.	<a href="http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org">http://dccollegesuccessfoundation.org</a>	202-207-1800
Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. We’re creating a new generation of civic leaders who	<a href="http://criticalexposure.org">http://criticalexposure.org</a>	202-745-3745 ext. 20

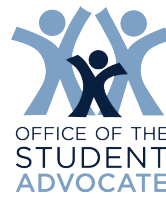




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	have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.		
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	202-587-0616
DC Students Speak	DC Students Speak is a completely student-led organization that works to break the many “bubbles” that separate DC students, through the pursuit of finding and actualizing common goals. More than just raising awareness, DC Students Speaks also strives to be an advocacy organization, with the aim of mobilizing DC students to work together towards common goals. Check out our website for more information on some of our other activities.		
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov">http://dcyac.dc.gov</a>	202- 727-7966
Georgetown Law -- DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/index.cfm</a>	(202) 662-9615 or
Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	<a href="http://www.gscnc.org/">http://www.gscnc.org/</a>	202.274.3318
Institute for Educational Leadership	Offers programs focusing on the establishment of leadership networks and examining policy issues.	<a href="http://iel.org">http://iel.org</a>	202-822-8405
LEAP Foundation DC	Our Mission is to provide educational and training opportunities to meet the aspirations of the underserved citizens of the District of Columbia. LEAP Foundation DC has gained national recognition for its commitment and innovative work at the grassroots level and communities around the country.	<a href="http://msdf.org">http://msdf.org</a>	



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Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	<a href="http://www.mencanstoprape.org/">http://www.mencanstoprape.org/</a>	202-265-6530
Mentors Inc.	A private, nonprofit organization that pairs Washington, DC public high school students with trained adult mentors.	<a href="http://mentorsinc.org">http://mentorsinc.org</a>	202-783-2310
New Community for Children	New Community for Children (NCFC) transforms the lives of children and youth in the District of Columbia by supporting academic achievement, developing life skills, fostering creativity and cultural awareness, nurturing spiritual connections and growth, and empowering children to succeed.	<a href="http://ncfc-dc.org">http://ncfc-dc.org</a>	202-232-0457
OSSE - DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a "single-door" through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov">http://osse.dc.gov</a>	202-671-2539
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	202-822-0097
Safe Shores	DC Children's Advocacy Center	<a href="http://www.safeshores.org/">http://www.safeshores.org/</a>	202-645-3200
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	202-547-7777
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5-13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	202.727.7925
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	202-546-5940
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every	<a href="http://www.showupstandout.org/">www.showupstandout.org/</a>	202-727-1700



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	day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.		
Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	<a href="http://theurbanalliance.org">http://theurbanalliance.org</a>	202-459-4300
Village Youth and Family Center, The	Partnering with girls and their families to build resilience through connectedness, skill-building and positive supports.	<a href="http://thevillageyouth.org">http://thevillageyouth.org</a>	301-838-4549



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